Pharmacopoeia Venerea:

Or, A Compleat

Venereal Diſpenſatory.

IN WHICH

After Accounting for and deſcribing the

SYMPTOMS

OF THE

VENEREAL DISTEMPER

As they appear in different Circumſtances and Conſtitutions of Perſons. the Preſcriptions in Common Practice are ſet down in *Engliſh*, and compared with a much eaſier and far better Method of Cure.

By which any Perſon may much ſooner and eaſier Cure themſelves of the *Venereal Diſeaſe*, or a Broken ſpoiled Conſtitution, without telling their Condition to any one.

And to be had Up One Pair of Stairs at the Sign of the Apodyne *Necklace* for Childrens Teeth, next the *Fountain* Tavern in the *Strand*, near *Exeter Change*.

And of *R. Bradſhaw* (the Author's Servant) to be DIRECTED TO *by Letter*, as over Leaf in the next Page.

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The Preface.

THis *Diſpenſatory* not being deſign'd to be a long ſpeculative Treatiſe of the Venereal Diſtemper, but only a ſhort inſtructive Account of it, and its Cure; all unneceſſary Preambles of its Antiquity, different Names, *&c.* are omitted, the Knowledge of which will not make a Perſon a bit the better. And the Reader only entertained with what ſhall be neceſſary to underſtand his Caſe by, and to Cure himſelf. And indeed it is ſuch an inſtructive Book as that is, that Gentlemen and others want, whoſe Aim to be ſure is to get themſelves *Well*, and not to be informed how many different Names the Diſeaſe has? Whether known to the Ancients or not? And ſuch like Matters alien to their Cure.

'Tis ſufficient to their Sorrow that it is misfortunately known to them: And therefore their Buſineſs is to get *Cured* of it as ſoon as they can.

Gentlemen are ill, and 'tis a *Cure* they want: And this not any Sort of *Cure*: Not a falſe paliative *Cure* by pernicious Mercurials, *&c.* But—A *Pleaſant Cure* without long Courſes and Loads of Phyſick. An *Expeditious Cure*, that's ſoon over. An *Eaſy Cure* without Confinement at Home. And a *Private Cure*, that no Body may know any thing of the Matter.—Theſe then being the Articles which Perſons in theſe unhappy Circumſtances want; in order that they may receive Aſſiſtance from this Diſpenſatory, it is ordered in ſo Plain, Methodical and Inſtructive a Manner, as to contain what may be neceſſary for them rightly to underſtand their Caſe by, and obtain a Cure, without having their Reputation in any Manner expoſed, as Numbers have happily experienced ſince the Year 1713. in which the Remedies contained in it were firſt Publiſhed in *London*, which recommends it to the reading of all Perſons who either ever were: Are now: Or probably may be in any ſuch Circumſtances whatſoever, and wiſh their own and Poſterities Welfare.

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The Copy of an Advertiſement that Dr. Chamberlen *was pleaſed to publiſh in Vindication of the* Anodyne Necklace for Children's Teeth, *and* The Speeifick Remedy and Elixir for Broken Conſtitutions, *againſt ſome Counterfeits, which the very great Succeſs of theſe Remedies, had induced ſome Perſons to put into the* World.

WHereas a Necklace has been publiſhed under Pretence that it is the ſame with that which is recommended by me, tho nothing at all like it, I do hereby declare to the World that I know nothing of it. I do not deny but that I do recommend to the World the Anodyne Necklace for Children's Teeth, as alſo the Specifick Remedy and Elixir for the Secret Diſeaſe, and Broken Conſtitutions belonging to the *Practical Scheme*, all which I know from my Experience of them to be moſt excellent Things.

But if any other Remedies in Imitation of theſe, are at any Time publiſhed under my Name, it is a manifeſt Impoſition upon me, and the Publick.

Therefore I hereby Caution all Perſons to beware of ſuch Counterfeits. *P. Chamberlen.* M. D.

ADVERTISEMENT.

IN Compaſſion to ſuch as are unfortunately harraſſed with a recent or old Gleet, and ſo nauſeated and tired with taking Medicines, as to reſolve to endure the worſt of Conſequences rather than take any more, *A Particular Chymical Strengthning Lotion* is prepared, which without any Thing taken by the Mouth, or any Difficulty or Uneaſineſs, cures the moſt ſevere Gleet, tho of long ſtanding, in a few Days, as perfectly as if no ſuch Thing had been, as has been long experienced in the Uſe of it, with Diſappointment.

And that it may be as eaſy in Price, as it is certain in its Effects, it is fixt at but Seven Shillings and Six Pences with Directions. And to be had at the Places mentioned above in the Title Page of this Book.

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The Venereal Diſpenſatory.

What the Venereal Diſeaſe is, in its FIRST Stage?

WHen a Sound Perſon unhappily contracts this wretched Diſtemper, its FIRST Catching, Begining, and Progreſs in the Body, is exactly in the manner following.

The Venereal Venom being received (in the Act) by the ſound Perſon, not only on the Part *Outwardly*, by its adhereing to it, *&c.* But alſo getting up into the Paſſage *Inwardly*.

This *Venom* being of a moſt virulent Nature, ſoon frets thro, and eats into, not only the Outward Skin of the Part that has thus received it, and ſo cauſes it to grow red, angry, ſore, hot, ſwell'd, and inflamed *Outwardly*, with an *Itching*, *Tingling*, *Shooting*, & *Twitching* at the End of the *Part*.

But alſo cauſes Bliſters, & little foul Ulcers in the Urethra, which makes the Paſſage *Raw*, *Sore*, and *Foul*, *Inwardly*: Juſt as *Oil of Vitriol*, *Spirit of Nitre*, *Aqua Fortis*, *Powder of Spaniſh Flies*, or any other ſuch violent corroſive *Matter* will fret and eat into the Skin of any Part of the Body they happen to lie upon, and will ſoon make the Part wherever they lie ſore and raw, by raiſing Wheals and Bliſters on it.

And from this *Foulneſs*, and *Soreneſs* in the Paſſage it is, that proceed the following common Complaints.

Firſt, That foul corrupted Matter which drips and comes away from the Part.——*Secondly*. That Smarting Pain in making Water, generally called a *Heat of Urine*.

Not that the Urine is Hotter in it ſelf at that Time, than any other, But being of a Salt brackiſh Nature, as it runs thro the ſore Paſſage, it makes it ſmart, & ſo ſeems to burn and ſcald, as any raw ſore Place ſtrip't of its Scarf-Skin, would do, if Urine, or ſalt Water were put upon it.

And thus far is the FIRST Stage of the Diſeaſe, in which as yet, it is no more than only a *Local* and Outward Injury.

When therefore a *Perſon* finds themſelves thus far IN THE SUDS, the Method of Cure in Common Practice is by Mercurial *Boluſſes*, or *Pills*, Diuretick *Powders*, *Fomentations*, *Injections*, *Diet-Drinks*, *&c.* Medicines well known to all Apothecaries, and at any time to be had of them.

And all this, for the *Cure* of only this FIRST Degree of the Diſtemper, which if but rightly managed, might be much better, and far eaſier cured, without ſo much Phyſicking, Trouble, Pother, and Ado.

A much more Expeditious, and Easy Method of Cure of the FIRST *Degrees of the Venereal Distemper, than by the foregoing Medicines.*

TIS an established Maxim in Philosophy, that *Frustra fit per Plura, quod potest fieri per Pauciora*, If there can but be contrived ONE easy Remedy, that will answer the Ends of Four or Five, it is altogether needless that Persons should be put upon the use of so many Medicines, Nauseate their Stomachs with such Quantities of Physick, and harrass their Constitutions so much as usually they do, to get rid of what might be cured by a much easier, as well as safer, privater, & more commodious Method, if but rightly managed.

In order then to this, it may be considered, That

The Symptoms of this FIRST Stage of the *Distemper*, being only an *Outward* Soreness, Heat, Redness, Tingling, Twitching, Shooting, Swelling, and Inflammation of the Part:

Followed by a Heat and smarting Pain in making Water, and an Appearance of *Foul Matter* dripping and coming away from the *Passage*, as above has been described.

The Cure of these *Disorders* with *Privacy*, and Ease, is consequently ALL the Subject of our present Enquiry.

It has indeed been a long unhappy Custom, to put *Persons* (for only this FIRST Stage of the *Disease*) into Courses of *Purging* and other *Physick*, with *Pills*, *Bolusses*, &c. as above-mentioned, under the Notion of carrying off the Infection.

And 'tis also true, that to perform a Cure, the Infection and Venom that has been received, MUST be taken away:

But why so much Tiresome *Physick* for it?

If this can be effected by easier Means, *viz.* by ONE only single easy Remedy, instead of *Four or Five*, 'tis entirely unnecessary that *Persons* should take & use so much *Physick* as generally is given to them, to get rid of only this FIRST Stage;

Which might be much easier done, by *Curing* the very *Part* it self, by an *Immediate* Application to it Outwardly, without the trouble of so much Physick Inwardly.

And this, by taking away outwardly the Venom & Infection from the *Part* by a particular *Chymical Lotion*, prepared and contrived on purpose thus to Cure the *Part* it self with.

And which being only outwardly used to the *Part*, clears it of the Infection, and Cures it much better, and more immediately, and by consequence a great deal sooner, than any Medicines can possibly do, taken in at so far a distance off from the Part, as the Mouth is. — So that

By this Method Persons may, without nauseous Loads of Physick, presently cure themselves for even a Trifle of Charge, of what otherwise would cost a long, tedious, expensive, and troublesome Cure. And

And therefore, 'Tis a general Rule, that *The Beſt Cures are commonly performed by the leaſt Quantities of Phyſick*, if the *Right* proper Things for the Diſtemper be but luckily HIT upon.

So that 'tis the perplexing and harraſſing Affliction that Perſons uſually lie under with this Diſtemper, that has occaſioned the Preparation and Contrivance of this outwardly *Purging and Healing Lotion*, in order to ſave Perſons the Trouble, Nauſeouſneſs, and Fatigue of taking ſo many Medicines Inwardly, as uſually are put upon them.——For

By only applying Outwardly this Lotion to the Part, without being harraſs'd with other Medicines, in this *Firſt* Stage of the Diſtemper, (and this without any Trouble, Confinement, or Suſpicion of even a Bedfellow) this Lotion effectually frees the Part of the Infection it has received.

So that by this Method the Part it ſelf, which as yet has been the only *Firſt* Sufferer, Receiver and Retainer of the Infection, is cleared and freed from it, without harraſſing the Stomach, and reſt of the Body, that as yet has nothing at all to do with it, having no manner of Share in the Diſtemper, it being (as yet) only Local, and reſiding only in THAT Part that *Firſt* received it, and there only as yet ſhews it ſelf, and no where elſe in, or about the Body.

Juſt as the Venom of a Viper, or Foam of a Mad Dog, notwithſtanding they are Poiſons infinitely more active than all the Venereal Poiſons in the World; Yet nevertheleſs at Firſt, and for ſome time after they are received, are only LOCAL and Outward Injuries, reſiding only in That Part or Limb it ſelf that is Wounded, and in no other.

And therefore may by proper Applications Outwardly, be entirely taken away, without taking Medicines Inwardly:

Or, As a Whitloe, or a Cut on a Finger,——Or a Wound on a Leg or an Arm, is to be COME AT and Cured much more immediately, by applying Remedies to the very Part it ſelf that is wounded, than poſſibly can be done by all the Phyſick in the World taken into the Stomach.

And by conſequence, Phyſicking the Stomach for only theſe Firſt Degrees of the Diſtemper, is juſt as much to the Purpoſe, as if a Perſon ſhould enter into a Courſe of Purging, or other *Phyſick* for only a Cut Finger, or a wounded Leg, or Arm.———From all which it plainly appears, that there are TWO Methods of Cure of *A Gonorrhœa*.

Viz. An INDIRECT, and a DIRECT one.

The INDIRECT Method is by Pills, Boluſſes, and other ſuch *Phyſick*, & goes unneceſſarily round about, and may be compared to a *Perſon*, who to repair ſome Outward Injury done to the Front, and Outſide of,—— Or to ſome one particular *Outward* Room of his Houſe, ſhould fall a *Scouring* out every Room and Corner *Within*.

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The DIRECT Method by this ONE Lotion, ſaves all this Trouble, & Ado: And (to allude to the foregoing Examples) Applies immediately to the very *Place and Limb* it ſelf, Where the Viper has ſtung:—Where the mad Dog has bit: Where the Whitloe it ſelf is:——To that Limb where the Wound has been actually given:—— And to *That Part* only of the Front of, or particular Room of the Houſe, that has been Damaged, and wants repair.——In the ſame manner:

By this eaſy *Commodious* Method of *Freeing the Part* it ſelf from the *Infection* it had received, without Fatiguing the reſt of the Body with Multiplicity of Medicines, this wretched Diſtemper is cured much better than any Courſe of nauſeous *Phyſick* can otherwiſe poſſibly do.——As therefore,

It would be *Going* very much *About the Buſh*, and *entirely Wrong*, to fall a Purging and harraſſing a *Perſon's* Conſtitution with nauſeous *Phyſick* taken into the Stomach, for only A Cut Finger, Or for a Wound on a Leg, or an Arm,

All which might be much better, & eaſier COME AT, & cured, by applying proper things to the wounded *Limb* it ſelf:

So in the ſame manner, the Infection being received into only One particular *Part* of the Body, and as yet THERE only retained, it may be much eaſier COME AT, Taken away, and Cured by an immediate Application to THAT *Part* it ſelf, than it can poſſibly be, by all the harraſſing and nauſeauting of the Stomach with *Phyſick* in the World.

And therefore any *Perſon* may thus preſently Cure themſelves without fatiguing their Stomachs with *Phyſick*, or any Suſpicion or Confinement, or other Difficulty, or perplexity, as well as if no ſuch thing had been.

This Lotion being as certain a Cure of any Venereal Running, or Dripping of Foul Matter, or Heat of Urine, as a *Plaſter* laid to a Cut Finger is moſt CERTAIN to cure it, and therefore diſappoints no one, as thoſe who uſe it find.

Authors do not ſeem to have had a ſufficient Regard to the Contrivance of *One Remedy* to be thus only outwardly uſed, and to be *Purgative*, *Diuretick*, *Healing*, and *Anodyne*.

Which *Four* Intentions of Cure being what Phyſicians have wanted, they have therefore harraſſed the Patient with the above mentioned different Medicines for them.

But as theſe four Qualities are contained in this ONE LOTION, by conſequence this ONE REMEDY ALONE is inſtituted and contrived to ſupply them all, according that Maxim in Phyſick that *Quæ non proſunt Singula*, Simul *juvent*.

This *One Healing Lotion* entirely doing the Work.—For

Firſt, This Lotion by its *Purging* Faculty, Frees and Clears the Part from the Infection, leaving none of it behind locked up in the Body, but takes it quite away, & thereby fully ſupplies the *Office* of *Pills*, *Boluſſes*, &c.

Secondly

Secondly, By thus freeing ſo eaſily the Part of the Infection, not only the Cauſe of the Dripping and Coming away of foul Matter from the Body, as well as of the Heat and Pain of Urine, and of the outward Soreneſs, Swelling, Inflammation, Heat, Redneſs, Itching, Shooting, or any other Uneaſineſs of the Part is Cured; But alſo *This Lotion* takes away the Running, without any other Remedy.

Thirdly, By its Smooth, Comforting, and Eaſing Quality, it preſently aſſwages and takes away the Smarting Pain in making Water, without any *Diuretick Powders*, or other Helps.

And *Laſtly*, By only waſhing the Wheals, Bliſters, or other Soreneſs on the Part with This Lotion, they are taken away, without the trouble of getting any other *Fomentation*.

So that this *One* Lotion alone does the Work in *This* Stage.

The Deſign of Phyſicians in giving multiplicity of Medicines in the Venereal Diſeaſe, is as follows:

Firſt, By *Pills*, or *Boluſſes*, to Purge off the Infection.

Secondly, By *Injections* to take away the *Dripping* of foul Matter that comes from the Body. —— *Thirdly*, By *Diuretick Powders* to take away the ſmarting Pain in making Water:

Fourthly, By *Fomentations* to take away the Swelling, Inflammation, Heat, Bliſters, and Soreneſs of the Part.

Or elſe By *White Potions* and *Diet-Drinks*, to perform the ſame Intentions, and ſave ſo much Purging.——Now

If theſe Ends can but be anſwered by *One* eaſy ſingle Remedy, What Need is there for FIVE or SIX?

And indeed what a *Pity* it is, that Perſons ſhould be put upon ſuch Nauſeous Loads and Courſes of *Phyſick*, as uſually they are, (a Method very often too rough to have any other Effects than breaking a ſound Conſtitution, or making a bad one worſe) to get Cured of only the *Firſt* Stage of this Diſeaſe, which might be cured otherwiſe, by a much more Eaſy, Agreable, and Compendious Method, by *One* Single Eaſy Lotion, which has nothing at all of *Mercury*, or any Hurtful, or even Diſagreable Thing in it.——And which

For the Convenience of Perſons of either Sex, is to be had ſealed up with Directions for its Uſe along with it, ſo eaſy and plain, that Perſons may privately and preſently Cure themſelves without Suſpicion, farther Trouble, or more ado.

Price (that it may be eaſy to every one, as it is certain in its Effects) is 7 *s.* 6 *d.* And Generally enough for a Cure.

And will be delivered to any Meſſenger asking for it by the Name of the *Purging* and HEALING LOTION.

But when this Diſtemper either by Neglect or Delay, has got farther up into the Body, than the mere Part it ſelf that was Firſt tainted, and received the Infection, and by conſequence is got to its SECOND Stage, then it is treated in the manner following.

What

What the Venereal Diſeaſe is, in its Second Stage?

WHen a *Perſon*, either by not knowing where to apply for a Cure, or by a Neglect in uſeing Remedies, has let theſe Symptoms of the Firſt Stage of the Diſtemper, *viz.*

The Smarting Pain in making Water, with the Dripping of foul Matter, and the outward Soreneſs, Redneſs, Shooting, Twitching, Heat, and Inflammation of the Part to run on upon them, then the Diſtemper proceeds to its *Second Stage*,

In which the next Uneaſineſſes Perſons find, are as follows.

The Venereal Infection having now by this time got farther up in the Body than merely the Part it ſelf that *Firſt* received it, and where only it was lodged during the *Firſt* Stage, it proceeds now to Corrupt (as it goes up farther in the Body) thoſe Fluids and Parts it meets with, and cauſes an Increaſe of thoſe Foul Bliſters and little Sores, and Ulcers that are within the Paſſage:

By which means *That* Uneaſineſs in making Water, which in the Firſt Stage was *Then* only a little *Heat* and *Smarting*:

And likewiſe *That* Dripping of Foul Matter which was *Then* only a mere *Owzing*, become Now in this *Second Stage* a perfect SCALDING of Urine, and A RUNNING:

And which Running as the Infection gets farther up in the Body, grows Thinner, & more corrupted, & of a more yellowiſh, or greeniſh Colour, as appears on the *Linnen*.

The next Uneaſineſs that follows to theſe, is This:

The Inflammation and Swelling of the *Part* increaſing, the Orifice of the *Paſſage* appears larger than uſual,

And the Matter coming away oftentimes dries and clots upon it, and ſo glues and gums it up, and thereby hinders the free coming away of the Urine, by dividing it into a double Stream, and the *Perſon* is frequently inclined to make Water, but it is only by a little at a time.

Next to this, The Foreskin with its Bridle being thus ſwell'd, it is conſequently ſhorter, which makes it draw down the *Part*, as if it was pull'd with a Cord, and therefore is called a *Cordée*, and is very painful, eſpecially in the Night, when the *Perſon* is warm in Bed.—After this,

Thoſe Pimples on the Part which in the Firſt Stage were *Then* only little red Spots like Flea-Bites, or Meazles, Now by this Time are become little Ulcers, Puſhes, or Tumors, ſhedding a watery Subſtance, which drying, become little hard cruſty Scabs, and are what are uſually called SHANCRES.

The next Thing that follows theſe Symptoms, is this:

Theſe Shancrous Ulcers and Swelling of the Fore-skin making it thicker than natural, it—Either rouls it ſelf up *round* the Neck of the *Part*, ſo as to Choak, and as it were Girt it, and ſo it cannot be drawn over forward to cover it, and is called by Phyſicians a *Paraphimoſis*:

Or

Or elſe, The Swelling of the Fore-skin ſo purſes it up on before over the Nut, that it cannot be drawn back to uncover it, and which is called *A Phimoſis*, the Fore-skin in both theſe Caſes being red, angry, ſore, hot, and inflamed.

Next after theſe Symptoms: Upon either ſome Cold, or other Accident, proceeds the *Algedo* or Ceaſing of the Running, and then one or both Teſticles as it were Roul, and become ſwell'd and painful, with cold Shiverings, and Faintings, and ſickiſh Qualms on the Stomach, and as theſe grow better, the Running uſually returns again.

The next thing after theſe Symptoms, is as follows.

The Infection having by this time ſeized the Inguinal Glands in one or both Groins, it there thickens the Fluids in thoſe Glands, which makes them ſwell, and tend to a Head, to ſuppurate and break, and are called BUBOES.——Next:

The Infection having thus ſpread it ſelf about, it throws out cruſty Scabs and Warts about the Parts, and little Bliſters full of clear Water, (and are therefore called *Chriſtallins*) on the Part, with a foul Matter gathering and iſſuing out (not from the Paſſage, but) from underneath the Fore-skin, which frets the Part where it lies, making it raw, and ſore, with Bliſters, Puſtules, and foul Ulcers upon it.

During the Courſe of theſe Symptoms, Perſons very often have more or leſs a Weakneſs, Soreneſs, and as it were a Debility (as if contracted from a Cold, or being tired) all over the Limbs, with a Dulneſs and Dejection of the Spirits, Heavyneſs, Melancholy, Heat in the Palms of the Hands, Breakings-out about the Head & other Parts of the Body like Scurvy Spots, with Soreneſs in the Mouth & Throat, Pains in the Head, Arms, Shins, Shoulders, Reins, *&c.*

And theſe are the uſual Symptoms of this *Second Stage*; only with this Difference, that Some of them happen to Some Perſons, Others to Others, according to the Difference of Perſons Conſtitutions, and Degree of Venom and Malignity in the Infection that has been received.

When therefore any Perſon upon comparing their Caſe with this little Book, ſhall find themſelves in any of the Conditions here deſcribed, they ought ſoon to have recourſe to ſome Remedy, and harbour no doubt of their Caſe, as too many to their Ruin too long do. Who thro an Unwillingneſs to be in ſuch a pickle, (deſirous as moſt are to put off the evil Day) will not be perſwaded that their Caſe is what it is.

Or at leaſt fancy that it will wear off of it ſelf, without taking any Thing for it. To which vain Perſwaſion are owing thoſe ruined Conſtitutions ſo frequent in the World.

This being thus eſtabliſhed, The Next thing to be conſidered is, which are the beſt Medicines for Perſons in theſe unhappy Circumſtances to take.

The Uſual Method of Cure (in Common Practice) of theſe Symptoms of this SECOND Stage.

THE Venereal Infection having in this *Second Stage* advanced farther in the Body, than it did in the foregoing *Firſt Stage*, the Cure of it, according to the Common *Practice*, is begun with Mercurial Vomits & Purges, (by Pills or Boluſſes) of a ſtronger Nature, than for the Firſt Stage.

But as this Method of Vomiting, Purging and Harraſſing the Body, too often (ſays Dr. *Quincy* in his Diſpenſatory, *pag* 459.) *Tears the Conſtitution to peeces before the Seat and Cauſe of Venereal Ailments are at all affected*, by conſequence of its own Nature alone, and without other Helps, neither prevents nor takes away the *Symptoms* of this *Second* Stage.

And therefore *Phyſicians* find it neceſſary to have recourſe to other Medicines, to take them away as follows.

To take away the RUNNING.

THE Common Practice is this.——Firſt are given either Mercurial Pills, *Quarum ſumat Æger Quatuor Omni Mane per Quatuordecim Dies; Dein alternis Auroris per alias Septimanas Duas: Denique Bis in Hebdomada, uſque ad Curationis Finem.* ſays Dr. Sydenham De Gonor. pag. 65. The Patient muſt take FOUR of theſe *Pills* every *Morning* for 14 Days: Then he muſt take *Four* of them every other Day for 14 Days more; and then let him take of them twice a Week, till the Cure is perfected. But this is a Hardſhip few care to ſubmit to, nor is there any Neceſſity they ſhould, ſays Dr. *Turner* of the College of Phyſicians. *Diſ. Ven Page* 39.

Or if the Patient does not like Pills, then Mercurial Boluſſes are given, with (generally) the Addition of Turpentine. *De quo capiat* (ſays Phyſician's Preſcriptions) *Magnitudinem Nucis Moſchatæ Majoris, Bis, Terve de Die.* Of which the Patient muſt take the Quantity of a large Nutmeg 2 or 3 Times a Day. Or if ſeldomer, then ſome ſtronger *Mercurial* is added.

Theſe are the celebrated TWO uſual Forms of *Purging Medicines*, which of late Years are uſually in common Practice given to thoſe who have Patience to take them thus for Five or Six Weeks together, for the Cure of this Diſtemper, to the ſometimes harraſſing the poor Patient almoſt off his Legs, before ever the Running is taken away.

And alſo, on the ſame Days that the Patient takes theſe Purging Medicines, ſome Solution or other of corroſive Sublimate, or precipitate Mercury is likewiſe preſcribed, with which. *Eluat Urethram Syringæ auxilio*, ſays Phyſician's Preſcriptions, *i. e.* Theſe Injections are to be conveyed into the Paſſage with one of Mr. *Wall*'s little Syringes, they being the only Inſtruments that can poſſibly do it. Where,

Where, Note, That this Method by Injection, is in Imitation of the Practice of one Mr. *Wall*, who ſome Years ago particularly diſtinguiſhed himſelf for the Cure of this Diſtemper, which he performed chiefly by an Injection:

And which he ſo ſucceſsfully uſed, that the Inſtruments or little Syringes which he himſelf contrived on purpoſe for the Uſe of his *Injection*, were of ſo very convenient & pretty a Faſhion, that almoſt all *Pewterers* ever ſince ſtick entirely to Mr. *Wall*'s Faſhion, and make very few others,

And now univerſally call theſe little Syringes by the Name of WALL's SYRINGES, and by which Name any *Perſon* may have one of them at any noted *Pewterers Shop*,—Or

Where this Book is had, any Perſon may have of theſe little pretty Syringes, extraordinary neatly made (for either Sex) either in SILVER, or in Pewter for a very ſmall Price.

Becauſe, If a Perſon has that Purſing up of the Fore-skin ſo on over the Part, that it will not draw back to uncover it, called *A Phimoſis*, as hereafter mentioned, they will abſolutely want one of them to caſt a little warm Milk, *&c.* in underneath between the Foreskin & the Nut of the Part.

And here indeed it ought to be noted, that as Mr. *Wall*'s *Injection* was clearly the BEST Part of *His* Method of Cure,

So doubtleſs he informed his *Patients* that the Uſe of an Injection, is without any Manner of *Uneaſineſs* or *Pain*, the Perſon ſcarce at all feeling it, whilſt the Syringe is Uſeing.

And this, In order to take away all Apprehenſion of *Pain*, *Uneaſineſs*, or *Difficulty*, that any of his Patients might apprehend, and be affraid of, in conveying it into the *Paſſage*.

And likewiſe every *Patient* ought to take this for a general Rule; That whatever Injection is thus convey'd into the *Paſſage*, it does not ſtay there any longer, than 'till it has Freed the *Paſſage* of the Infection it has received,

And then it comes away again, loaded with whatever Foulneſs, and Venereal Venom the Paſſage was infected with, & leaves the Part in an unexpected State of Eaſyneſs.

Juſt as (without giving Offence in the Compariſon) a Clyſter comes away again from the Body at the ſame Entrance, where it was convey'd in, loaded with that Foulneſs, which no Perſon would have in their Body again for ever ſo much:

And therefore is oftentimes the ſaving of a Life, which without ſuch a Remedy as a Clyſter is, might have been loſt:

Hence thoſe of Mr. *Wall*'s Patients who were the moſt covetous of doing themſelves this ſo eaſy a Peece of Service (with one of theſe little Syringes) were the ſooneſt cured.

Note. — Whilſt the Running continues, Tie a Handkercher (a coloured one is beſt) round your Waſte under your Linnen, to prevent your being diſcovered by your foul Linnen to your Landreſs.

To take away the SCALDING *of* Urine.

THE Common Practice is this.——First, are here alſo given and continued on Mercurial Pills or Boluſſes, with the Addition of Sal-Prunella, or Vitrolated Tartar.

Next along with them, is ordered alſo a Continuation of the foregoing Sublimate Mercurial Injections, with, uſually ſome Diuretick Powders, to be taken 3 or 4 times a Day.

And all to be continued till the Patient is eaſy, which ſometimes is long enough firſt, by this fatiguing Method.

Whereas all this *Phyſicking* and ado about this *Running* and *Scalding of Urine*, is eaſily ſaved, and the Patient rendered perfectly (and almoſt preſently) eaſy and well, by the uſe of only a Doſe or two of the Specifick Remedy, and the Lotion for the firſt Stage, as will be hereafter ſhewn.

To Cure the SORENESS, *Fretting, Rawneſs,* CHRYSTALLINS *and other Bliſters, Wheals, Puſtules and Ulcers, with the Inflammation and Swelling of the Foreſkin, and Nut of the Part.*

THE Common Practice is this.—— First, *Take of Roſe-water and Milk, of each a Quarter of a Pint, Put to it Six Drams of Sacharum Saturni* (or Sugar of Lead.)

Mix all theſe together, and make it pretty warm, and with it *Fove glandem & partes vicinas*, ſays Dr. *Cockburn*:

With this Liquor warmed, bathe well the Part to take away the Swelling, Redneſs, Soreneſs, and Inflammation of it.

After this, apply a Plaſter of Diachylon with *Gums*, thin ſpread on a Linnen Rag:— Or, if this does not preſently do,

Then, Get at any Apothecaries a Penny-worth of *White Ointment with Camphir*, and apply of it on Lint or a Linnen rag on the ſore Part, bind it on, and renew it as it dries.

And whenever there is occaſion to apply any Plaſter, or Ointment to the Part, to keep it the better all on,

Get a peece of Leather, and make it like the Finger of a Glove, with a Hole to make Water thro, and keep it on over all, with two Strings tied round your Waſte.

To Cure the CORDEE,—— *With The Inflammation of the Glans, and Frænum, and the Widening of the Orifice of the Urethra, and of the Cording or Binding Pain.*

The Glans and Frænum being inflamed by the Virulency of the Infection, the Frænum by being thus ſwelled becomes thicker, and conſequently ſhorter, and ſo draws down along with it the top of the Nut to which it is faſtned, which drawing occaſions a larger Opening than uſual of the Orifice of the Urethra, as is commonly obſerved.

Which Symptoms affect the Penis in ſuch a manner, as if it was hard bound with a Cord, *Ut veluti Fune ſubſtringi videatur.* Says *Lemnius.*——Wherefore, To

To take this CORDEE away,

THE Common Practice is this. — *Take fine Bole Armenick, one Ounce: Camphir in Powder a Dram and Half, with as much Brandy as will make it into an Ointment*;

And an Admirable one it is for the preſent purpoſe.

Having got this Ointment in readineſs, the *Patient* is firſt ordered to inject into the Urinary paſſage ſome of thoſe Mercurial Solutions mentioned above in Common *Practice* for the Running and Scalding of Urine:

And after this, to apply ſome of the juſt now mentioned Ointment of *Bole Armenick and Camphir*, ſpread on a fine linnen Rag, (or rather on a peece of Bladder, which will keep the *Ointment* moiſter on the part than Linnen, which will be apt to ſuck it up) and keep it on round all the ſwell'd and inflamed part, renewing it as it dries.

This is an admirable Method to take away *Any Cordee*.

To Cure the SHANCRES.

THE *Common Practice* is this. — *Take of Baſilicon Ointment, and of Arcæus's Liniment of each half an Ounce, Red Precipitate one Dram, mix 'em into an Ointment, and apply it on Linnen to the Shancres, renewing it Morning and Night.*

This corrects, attracts, and cleanſes off the Venereal Venomous Matter, and is the beſt Cure in Common *Practice*.

But, To bid an Eternal Farewell (ſays Dr. *Cockburn*) to the tedious, uneaſy common *Practice* in the Cure of Shancres,

They are now preſently Cured by ONE only ſimple *Ointment* not recommended on an *Opinion* that it will ſucceed, but upon its Succeſs for many Years; the Efficacy of which, will anſwer all the Expectation any Perſon can have of it.

The Method is ſhort and eaſy, like the Medicine it ſelf, for you are only to dreſs the Shancres with this Ointment.

Take of Flowing Quickſilver one Ounce: Grind it in a Mortar with as much Venice Turpentine as will make it into an Ointment.

Whoſe Efficacy will ſoon ſhew the Difference between *Pain and Eaſe*, once or twice dreſſing with it, and whole Months with other Methods, and (*even*) between the Cutting off the Member, and an entire Security againſt it.

This is a certain and ſhort Cure of Shancres.

And of which, it may not be amiſs to acquaint the Reader, that in the Month of *January* 1724, a certain *Perſon* having ſuch a Number of Shancres that they could ſcarce walk, they had eat ſo far into the Fleſh, this *Perſon* almoſt deſpairing of a Cure, was perfectly cured, and as well as ever in their Lives in four Days time, by taking only a little of the Specifick Remedy hereafter mentioned, and then waſhing the Shancres with the Lotion above for the Firſt Stage, and then applying this Ointment.

To Cure the FORE-SKIN.——*First.*

When it is ſo ſwell'd and thickned by the juſt now mentioned Shancres, or otherwiſe, as to be immoveable, and to contract and draw it ſelf ſo up Before over the Nut or End of the part like a *Purſe*, that it cannot be drawn Back to uncover it, and which is called a *Phimoſis*.

THE common *Practice* is, To order the Patient to Inject in underneath between the Fore-skin and the Nut that is thus covered over, of ſome Mercurial Injection or other, to make the Foreskin returnable back again over the Part.

And Next, To cleanſe out whatever foulneſs has gathered in there underneath between the Foreskin and the Nut.

Get at any Apothecaries half an Ounce of *Ægyptian* Ointment, and mix it with a quarter of a Pint of Milk, and with one of Mr. *Wall's* little Syringes, caſt of this Mixture in underneath between the Foreskin and the Nut.

This is an Admirable *Method*, and will cleanſe out all Filth Corruption and Foulneſs, that uſually gathers there, and will bring the Foreskin again to its natural pliable State.

SECONDLY.

When the Foreskin ſticks ſo cloſe, and is ſo rouled & choaked up round the Neck of the Part, that it cannot be brought Forward over to cover the Nut of it, and which is called a *Paraphimoſis*,—Then the Common Practice is this. *Take a Pint of Lime-water, put to it half a Dram of Corroſive Sublimate Mercury*; Mix them together, and bath well the Part with it, and then wet a peece of Linnen Cloth in it, and apply it round the Part, and renew it as it dries, to mollify the Foreskin, and bring it to its pliable State again.

To take away the Pain and Swelling of the SCROTUM.

THE Common Practice is this.—*Take a Pint of Bean flower, Four Spoonfuls of Brandy, and Vinegar enough to make it into a Pultice*: Apply it and keep it on with a little Truſs, or Bag, which you may make fit for the Part of Fuſtian, or Linnen: Or rather which is beſt of any, a Purſe or little Bag made of a peece of Bladder, and keep it on, by tying it round your Waſte with two Strings.

Renew it as it dries, and it will ſoon be well.

This Symptom uſually checks the *Running*, but as this Pain of the Scrotum goes off by the juſt now mentioned Application, then commonly the *Running* returns again, at which Perſons ought not to be ſuppriſed, it being a natural *Conſequente* of the ceaſing of the *Pain and Swelling* of the Scrotum.

And to cleanſe and take away this Return of the *Running*, the Remedies mentioned above as uſed in Common Practice to take away a *Running*, are here likewiſe ordered.

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To Remedy the ALGEDO, *or* Check of the Running.

THis is a Symptom treated of by Dr. *Cockburn*, and for which he orders ſeveral Mercurial Medicines. But whoever has the Running thus Check't, Or if it Stops of it ſelf by any Accident, if they take but a Doſe of the Specifick Remedy, it is the only thing to put them to rights again.

To Cure and take away the Venereal *or other* SCABS, *Puſtules, Scurf, and Breakings-out about the Head and Body like the Scurvy.*

THE Method in Common Practice, is to ply in theſe Caſes the Patient with Courſes of Purgative and other Phyſick; Nay very often Perſons are put into a Salivation for theſe Eruptions and Diſorders, whereas nothing better can be uſed than to waſh theſe Scabs, Puſtules, Scurfs, and Breakings out, only with the Lotion for the Firſt Stage; which deſtroys them almoſt inſtantly, and makes the Skin free, and clean, altho before it looked almoſt like a Leper.

To Cure the Soreneſs of the MOUTH, *Noſe, and Throat.*

PUT into half a pint of Spring-water about 15 or 20 Drops of *Oil of Sulphur*, or ſo many Drops as will make the Water of an agreable Sharpneſs, juſt as if the Juice of a Lemon was ſqueeſed into it, and with this, waſh and gargle well your *Mouth and Throat*, and waſh your Noſe with it.

To Manage the BUBO.

THE common Practice is this. —— Where there is a Painful Swelling in one or both Groins, it is uſually ordered to be brought to a Head and Break, by laying on either a Cupping-Glaſs, or the following Plaſter.

Take of Paracelſus, Oxycroceum, and Melilot Plaſters, of each an Ounce, melt them together in a little Earthen-pan, and ſpread of it upon Leather, and lay it on the Swelling, and it will ſoon break it.

When the Bubo is broke, ſqueeſe as well as you can the Core out, and then dreſs it with a Tent dipt in Baſilicon Ointment, with a Diachylon Plaſter over all; draw it as long as any Matter runs, & then heal it with a Diachylon Plaſter.

This is the common Method of managing a Bubo, and a good one it is: But all this Pother and work of Ripening, Breaking, and Dreſſing ſuch *Buboes*, will go near to betray the Patients Condition, if they have not a great Care indeed.

Whereas a Doſe or two of the Specifick Remedy carries off by the common Way of Nature that *Portion* of the Venereal Venom which otherwiſe thus turns to a troubleſome Bubo.

It ſaves all this Trouble, & the *Perſon's* Reputation into the Bargain, and makes a total Riddance of the Diſeaſe *At Once*, and is a much quicker Diſpatch of the Cure, than by thus breaking, drawing and dreſſing theſe Buboes.

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A Far Easier Method of Cure of this SECOND *Stage of the Disease, than by all these Medicines.*

IF a Person will have the Patience to take Pills and Bolusses for five or six Weeks together, and hazard the Risque of betraying their Condition and Reputation by the above-mentioned tedious Management of the *Running*, the *Scalding of Urine*, the *Cordée*, the *Shancres*, *Swelling of the Scrotum*, the *Bubo*, &c. there is no doubt but a Cure may be performed:

But where do we find Persons who are willing, or have Leisure to submit to such a long tedious Method?

For this Reason therefore, A much Easier Method of Cure, and a total Riddance *At Once* of all these harrassing Symptoms, is now found out by only TWO easy Remedies instead of All these above-mentioned, & which are as follows.

The Progress the Disease makes in this *Second Stage*, causing that Dripping only of foul Matter in the foregoing Stage, to degenerate *Now* into a perfect *Running*, with Swellings, Pains, *&c.* and also that Heat of Urine which in the first Stage was only a Smarting, Now to be a perfect SCALDING.

The Lotion for the First Stage, must be made use of also in *This*, with the *Addition* to it, of the taking of a little of some proper *Anti-Venereal Remedy* Inwardly.

The Reason for this is: The Infection of the Distemper having in this its Second Stage got farther footing in the Body than it had in the foregoing Stage, by consequence something must be taken, to clear the Body of it, without which a true and solid Cure can never be effected:

For if the Infection be not throly taken away, there will be still *Anguis in Herbâ*, and no true Cure.

What remains then now is, to find out what is the best Thing for Persons in these unhappy Circumstances to take.

Something must be taken, that's certain: For as long as a Venereal Infection is in the Body, it must be taken away.

Wherefore——To rid Mankind of that intollerable Nauseousness and Fatigue that the Common Practice of Physick has for many Years entailed upon it, by plying Patients so close with Pills, Bolusses, Diet-Drinks, Potions, and other such Loads of Physick, or else a troublesome Salivation,

As doubtless it cannot but be accounted an inestimable *Benefit*, so it has been the happy Effect of ONE particular Remedy, luckily hit upon in the manner following.

A Physician in very good Practice, was pleased some few Years ago to communicate a certain *Anti-Venereal Medicine*, with which he averr'd that he had had such success for many Years in the Cure of the Venereal Distemper, that he would engage that in the Cure of a HUNDRED Venereal Patients, it would not miss TWO:

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Upon this Recommendation, the Remedy was given in private Practice to great Numbers of Venereal Patients, and who were astonishingly cured by it. — And

Upon this its Success, the Prescription was shew'd to the President of the College of Physician of *London*, and another eminent Physician of the first Rank, and one of the Censors of the College, who being pleased to testify their very great Opinion and Esteem of it, the Author resolved to publish it, that what such Numbers of deplorable Venereal Objects had in private Practice been so easily cured with, others if they pleased might also reap Benefit by.

And to proceed in Order and Method, an Account of all these Particulars was on the 14th Day of *March* 1713, given to the Right Honourable Sir *Rich. Hoare*, Kt. (then) Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, who to testifie his entire Approbation of it, was pleased to Sign it with his own Hand.

After which it was published at A *Guinea Price*, by the Name and Appellation of The *Specifick Remedy*, and soon became honoured with the Esteem of many noted Physicians:

Amongst whom Dr *Chamberlen* having been something particular in recommending it to all his Venereal Patients.

How this happened, *viz.* that the Dr. came to have so particular an Esteem for this Remedy, is as follows.

This Remedy being thus (First) published in *London* in the Year 1713, Numbers (especially Gentlemen) bought of it.

These Gentlemen finding themselves surprisingly Cured by it, presently recommended it to their Acquaintance under the same unhappy Circumstances, and who experiencing the same happy Effect from it, recommended it also to others.

By which Means it soon became to be esteemed the only *Anti-Venereal Medicine* for a Safe, Easy, and Private Cure.

This coming to the Ears of Dr. *Chamberlen*, moved his Curiosity to buy the Remedy: And which he did by sending his Servant with a GUINEA for it.

And having at that time some Patients deplorable Venereal Objects, he was pleased to try the Remedy upon them, and to his Surprise found them cured by it, which made the Dr. buy more of it: And with which only, he was pleased afterwards to own, that he cured his own Patients, even when most other Means failed.

This unexpected Success (on these his even POX'd Patients) so surprised the Dr. that he writ to acquaint the Author with it.—The Author upon this waited on the Dr. who having examined well into the Remedy, was pleased to fall into the Opinion, that, what former Ages had been enquiring after, for the Cure of this Distemper, was happily now at last found out.

And therefore told the Author, that having experienced it, and the *Diuretick Anti-Venereal Elixir for Broken Constitutions*, on so many of his own Patients, with always a surprising Success as he had, he would from his own Knowledge of these two Remedies, recommend them to the World:

And which accordingly he did in the Manner following under his own Hand.

I Paul Chamberlen, *Doctor in Physick, do hereby testify to all whom this may concern, that I entirely approve of, advise, and recommend to the World the Use of two* Anti-Venereal Medicines;

The one called by the Name of the Specifick Remedy,

The other the Diuretick Restorative Elixir for Broken and Empaired Constitutions, *as the best things that in my Opinion can be taken in these Cases. My Judgment therefore, is, that Persons in the unhappy Circumstances of the* Venereal Distemper, *Or* A Broken shattered Constitution, *caused by* Fast-Living, Venereal Cures, *or* Mercury *lodged in the Body after a* Salivation *or* Mercurial Medicines, *&c. can Use no Better, Safer, and withal more Effectual Remedies than these are, whose Use therefore I hereby Recommend; because I believe (from my own Experience of them) That* This Specifick Remedy *is the only* ONE *thing entirely to Root out, and Carry off any Venereal Infection, and consequently to perform a Cure of that wretched Distemper, with all its direful Symptoms with the greatest Ease, Privacy, Certainty, and Expedition of any* Anti-Venereal Remedy *yet known:*

The same also of the Reparative Diuretick Elixir for Broken Constitutions. *So that had these Remedies been but published formerly as they now are, Gentlemen and others who had but known of them, would (in my Opinion) have taken nothing else.*

And to satisfie the World that this is my real Sentiment, Opinion, and Advice, I do hereby own, that I my self have not only for some time in my Practice made use of these very same Remedies, but also continue still so to do, and That *always with so much the greater Pleasure, and Satisfaction of Mind, because I experience them to be Safe, Certain, and Effectual, fully answering the End for which they are proposed. As Witness my Hand.*

Paul Chamberlen. M. D.

This Remedy being thus Honoured with this GREAT Man's Approbation, it was continued to be published in the World: And with such Success, that in a little time it became the Refuge of even several Surgeons to Cure their Patients with. And of which, one own'd that out of THREE and TWENTY that took of this Remedy, only ONE miss'd of his Cure, and that the Person confest was by his own Neglect.——The Letter writ about it was as follows.

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SEveral of my Countrymen having the *Secret Diſeaſe*, I recommended to them the *Famous Specifick Remedy*; & out of THREE and TWENTY who took of it, only ONE miſſed of his Cure, and he was ſenſible it was his own Fault:

The Surgeons who frequent thoſe Houſes where theſe Forreigners reſort, Curſe the Secret, and my good Will for promoting it. But I think my ſelf obliged to ſerve my Country-men, and teach them to ſave their Money, when with one Guinea they can reach as far as 5 or 6 with theſe Surgeons, and tell their Caſe to no one at all. *I am*, &c.

Others having Cured ſeveral Patients in *London* with this Remedy, have taken Quantities to Sea with them, eſteeming it their beſt way ſo to do, ſince with one Guinea's worth of it, they have many times performed ſeveral 5 or 6 Guinea Cures. As has been own'd in the Accounts of Cures performed by it, and ſent to the Author with leave for them to be publiſhed: And which accordingly has been done.

For Example, That Cure amongſt others mentioned in the following Letter of a Gentleman who own'd himſelf to have been in ſeveral Surgeon's Hands 6 Months, (his Caſe being very bad indeed) without any Benefit, and at laſt was in a few Days cured by this Remedy, which *Kind Providence* (to uſe the Expreſſion of the Gentleman) *led him to take*.

And indeed the whole Account would move Compaſſion in any one, to ſee how the poor Gentleman was almoſt ruined by thoſe who before had undertaken his Cure.

SIR. Kind Providence led me to take of the *Specifick Remedy*. The very Day I diſcovered my Caſe I went to a Surgeon of Judgment in his Profeſſion, who Phyſick'd me, & then he ſaid I was well, & ſince he ſaid ſo, I *thought* ſo too:

But in a few Days after I went to him again, my Running being returned upon me, with Soreneſs and Swellings.

He undertook me again, & after a little time, told me, as he had done before, that I was well again, & I thought than that Nature would throw of what was farther to be done.

He blooded me, vomited me, and phyſick'd me, but all this while he never could cure me, having by this time had me in Hand 6 Months for this poor Thing, that at firſt was but a Symptom of the Diſeaſe. Upon this he told me that he would have me take a certain Surgeon's Advice who has the Name of one of the greateſt Surgeons in *London*.

I conſented to it, & gave him a Fee for his Advice only.

When he had ſeen me, the 2 Surgeons conſulted together.

So I was vomitted again, and after that I was to take every Night and Morning a Spoonful of ſomething, but I know not what it was.

I went on with this a pretty while, and he now and then would Syringe me, and clapt Lint into my Sores.

After this we conſulted another new Surgeon belonging to the Hoſpital, who ſees abundance of theſe Caſes, and who preſcribed me Stuff to take Night and Morning, but I found no Benefit by it. I run like a Tap, & had great Sores.

At laſt I took of this *Specifick Remedy*, by which I was perfectly *freed* from my Running; my Sores were well, & the Cure perfected. I did not know of this Remedy before I read of it in the News Papers: It is certainly a moſt admirable thing, and will make its own Way in the World. I ſhall publiſh it as much as ever I can. What I write here is Truth. A Man is not juſt that does not give a true Character of it. I have enough left of the Remedy for ſeveral takings. I am, *&c.*

Numbers of Sea-Faring Perſons having cured themſelves by this Remedy in *London*, have taken ſome Quantities of it to the *Indies*, from whence they have writ word that it cured all thoſe that took of it, and that if they had had more of it, they could have Sold it for above its Weight in Gold.

As to the Quality and Nature of this great Remedy:

It is in the Form of a Chymical Extract, and to be taken no more than the Quantity of a Pea at a time, either by way of a little ſmall Bolus, or as one *Only* little ſingle Pill, and which is the eaſieſt thing to take of any thing.

A Doſe of this Remedy being thus taken, its Nature is, to find out, unite it ſelf with, and expell the *Venereal Contagion* by an eaſy gentle Stool or two, but more particularly by Urine, keeping it from the *Head*, NOSE and other noble Parts, cauſing a Separation of the *Venereal Humors* from others. By which Means it diſperſes, and carries off in their Infancy, thoſe Swellings without Breaking them, which otherwiſe would come to a troubleſome Head, and break, and are call'd *Buboes*: And which if once broke, will (unleſs you are very cunning indeed) betray your *Condition*.

So that after taking this Remedy (as well as of the *Diuretick Reparative Elixir for Broken Conſtitutions*) Perſons will make a deal of mucilaginous, ſlimy foul Urine, ſo loaded with the *Venereal Venom*, and which will be ſo very foul, and have ſuch an Offenſive Smell, that Perſons would not have it again in their Bodies for any thing. — To prove which,

One only ſimple eaſy Experiment need be propoſed, & which any one that pleaſes may try, with either this *Specifick Remedy*, or the *Elixir for Broken Conſtitutions* as follows.

Take ſome *Urine* made by an infected Perſon after taking either of this *Specifick Remedy*, or the *Conſtitution Elixir*.

Mix it with ſome thick *Broth*, with Bread and Bits of Meat in it, and give it to ſome hungry Dog. In

In a little time the Creature will all break out in *Pocky Sores* and *Blotches*; which is nothing else but that very self same *Venereal Poison* and *Venom* which the Person had in their own Body, before they took either of this *Specifick Remedy*, or the *Elixir*, and which by Urine they thus brought away.

Then, Take either a little of this Remedy, or some few Drops of the *Elixir*, and mix either of them with a little Broth, and give it the Dog; after which be careful to examine the Water the Creature Voids, which you will find so thick, foul, stinking, and corrupted with the *Venereal Venom* transmitted thus into him from the infected Person, and which the Broth he has now eaten, has brought away, that you will be even amazed at it, and scarce able to support the Stench of it. After this, the Creature will grow well, which otherwise would have rotted and perished.

This one Experiment is enough to convince any Person of the stupendous Efficacy and *Power* of both these Remedies, which if compared with the common *Anti-Venerials* now-a-days in use, as far surpasses them as the *Sun* does a small *Star*.

And which Experiment is entirely rational and even demonstrable by the *Principles* of the Honourable Mr. *Boyle*, who in his Treatise of *Philosophical Experiments*, gives an Account of much more surprising Communications of *Poyson* and *Venom*, by Transfusion from the Vessels of one Animal, to those of another. Nay in his 5th Essay of the Treatise just now cited *Chap.* 11. He expresly uses this very same Example, and tells us that he himself saw a Dog that had the *Kings-Evil* convey'd thus into him by Trasplantation, from a *Person* over-run with Sores and Ulcers, who entirely recovered, whereas the Dog rotted & perished by it.

Now there are not many Medicines in the World except this *Specifick Remedy* and *Elixir* that will shew this Experiment. *People* may say what they will, that such and such *Medicines* will INFALLIBLY do this, and that, and t'other; but let them shew the Efficacy of their *Medicines* by such an Experiment as this, if they can.

'Tis easy talking of INFALLIBLE *Medicines*, and promissing fair Things: But 'tis being Cured must give Satisfaction to the poor suffering Patient.

And as all Venereal Infection is received and lodged in at that very Place of the *Body*, where the Urine is voided;

So, to bring the *Infection* away again by *Urine*, At & From that very same Passage, where it was received in, is the most Natural Way of Cure, as well as it is the Easiest, the most Direct, Immediate, Compendious, and Commodious for all *Gentlemen* who can have *Conveniency of Making Water* at any Time whenever they will, when perhaps they cannot so easily have the convenience of *Going to Stool*. But

But to explicate this a little clearer: Put some *Filings of Iron with some Sand, Brick-Duſt, Sugar, Pepper, Salt, Flower, Oatmeal, Aſhes*, and if you will 20 more different ſorts of Powders: Mix 'em altogether in ſuch a Manner, that it ſhall be beyond all the ART of Man ever to ſeparate them, or take any one of the Powders clear out from the reſt.

Yet, If you approach but a *Load-Stone* to the Mixture, it will preſently draw to its ſelf all the *Filings* of the *Iron* from the other Powders, without having the leaſt Effect upon them: And wherever the *Load Stone* goes, the Filings of the *Iron (only)* will cling cloſe, and go along with it.

Juſt ſo a Doſe of either of theſe Remedies being taken into the Stomach, ſeparates and draws to it ſelf all *Venereal* Humors, and carries them along with it, out of the *Body*:

So that as long as there are any *Venereal Humors* in the Body, tho even in the remoteſt Parts, the Nature of them is ſuch, that they will never leave off acting 'till they have carried them away. Then, they take away the *Running*, and heal up, ſtrengthen and reſtore the *Tone* of the *Seminal Veſſels*, and other Parts weakned and dilated by ill Medicines, *Overſtraining*, too much *Purging*, &c. to their ancient Elaſticity, Springineſs, MANHOOD, Strength, and Vigour.

So that what nauſeous *Pills, Bolus's, Powders, Diet-Drinks, Salivations*, &c. (Remedies oftentimes worſe than the Diſeaſe) perform altogether going round about the Buſh and expoſing the *Perſon's Reputation* into the *Bargain*:

Theſe little Remedies do privately a Nearer Way Home, without giving Suſpicion to any one, or any Trouble.

Thus the Cure is compleatly performed without *Fluxing, Aſtringents*, or any other pernicious Method of Cure, that patches up the Humor for a little Time, to break out again afterwards with more Violence then ever, by a ſmall *Thing*, as *Innocent* as a bit of *Bread*, and ſo very eaſy to take, being no bigger than a Pea, that the *Niceſt Perſon* cannot refuſe it;

And the *Quantity* to be taken for a Cure is ſo ſmall, that did not Matter of Fact, and daily Experience ſhew it, one would never believe that ſo ſmall a Compaſs of *Phyſick*, could perform ſuch Wonders as it does.

So that this Remedy does not plaiſter or lock up the Diſeaſe in the *Body*, but radically extinguiſhes the very Seeds of it, throly at once ſtrikes at its very Root, and carries it eaſily away in the Manner above-mentioned:

The moſt convenient, eaſy, and pleaſant Way of being cured certainly, that any *Gentleman* can have, wiſh, or deſire, as Numbers have happily experienced. And indeed

This *Specifick Remedy* has ſcarce been taken, but a little of it made ſuch a Change in the *Perſon*, by taking away the Heat of *Urine*, and eaſing the *Parts*, And

And a few more Doſes ſo compleated the Cure, that 'twas even Aſtoniſhing to ſee Perſons, who but juſt before were ſuch miſerable *Venereal* Objects, to be as it were on a ſudden ſo Eaſed and Cured: Nay it has been given in ſome freſh *Venereal* Infections, and ONCE taking of it only has ſo rooted out, and carried away the Malignity that they were quite Cured without taking any more. —— Beſides:

It can do no harm, for if it finds but a little Infection, it finds out what is at leaſt, and carries it off.

If it finds *No Infection* (as in a Suſpicion only of Injury) it then ſweetens, cleanſes and purifies the Blood, carrying out of IT and the Body, all foul Scorbutick Humors.

So that indeed either this *Specifick Remedy*, or the *Elixir* are the beſt Things for *Gentlemen* and others who drink much, and live faſt to keep by them, to take a little of Now and Then from Time to Time, to carry off the ill Effects of bad *Wines*, and other Liquors, *Surfeits*, *Indigeſtions*, hard *Drinking*, and other Diſorders; carrying away at once, what otherwiſe wou'd lay the Foundation of a future Fit of Sickneſs: And therefore will be found to be good Things for any one to take a little of at any Time, altho they have nothing of the Diſtemper they are here levell'd at, becauſe they can do no Harm (for a Child may take of 'em) and always will do ſome Good or other, there being ſcarce any Perſon but has ſome Illneſs or other to be carried off, or whoſe Blood wants to be cleanſed and purified.

And indeed, it has been aſtoniſhing to ſee the Firſt Stage of the Diſtemper (vulgarly called a *Slight Clap*, where Perſons have not had the abovementioned *Purging Lotion*) cured by only *Once* or TWICE taking of this Specifick Remedy.

This Second Stage cured by about FOUR Doſes of it:

And ſo ſtubborn and confirmed a *Pox*, that the Perſon has been almoſt Rotten, looking like Death, and ſcarce able to walk the Length of a Room, with Nodes on the Shins, Pains in the Joints, and Breakings out all over the Body, and even their Noſe in Danger, Cured and as well upon their Legs as ever, in a Manner miraculouſly by about EIGHT Doſes.

Inſomuch that to tell this to ſome Perſons, (if they were not to ſee it with their own Eyes performed) it would only ſeem to them an amuſing fabulous Tale: And this its Succeſs it is, that has made it the only Remedy that many Surgeons buy themſelves to cure their own Patients with.

And indeed if this Remedy had not fully anſwered its Character, it could never have ſtood its Ground as it has.

The great Convenience of this Remedy is, That Perſons may cure themſelves with it *Privately*, without making their Caſe known; or being betray'd (*unleſs They themſelves will*) to be under ſuch unhappy Circumſtances. This

This Great Remedy (which thus cures this wretched Diſeaſe,) is ſealed up along with the above mentioned *Lotion*, with ample Directions in *Engliſh* and *French* for the Uſe of Sea-Surgeons, Forreigners, Merchants and others trading Abroad (being the only Method to perform Cures with at Sea, and in Forreign Climates) ſo eaſy, and plain, and ſo ordered, and contrived for Secrecy, and Eaſe.

That Perſons may cure themſelves *Privately* without any farther adviſing with, or conſulting any one, & no NO-BODY know any Thing of the Matter, or that they have ailed any Thing, or been any ways ill, or out of order:

And are thus publiſhed, that they may be *Privately* bought and carried away in a Perſons Pocket to any (*even remote*) Place, to *Cure* themſelves with, without Suſpicion of any one.

Price thus together *A Guinea*. And is a compleat Cure, containing entirely what is wanting for it.

Of the Laſt Stage of the Venereal Diſeaſe.

THE great Effect of this Laſt Progreſs of the *Diſtemper* conſiſting in the Blood's being tainted by it.

From whence proceed thoſe Spots, Blotches and Breakings out in the Body, thoſe Aches and Pains in the Head, Joints, and Limbs, thoſe reſtleſs uneaſy Nights, *&c.* ſo frequently experienced by Perſons in this unhappy State.

Altho a *Salivation* if well performed be an excellent Means to cleanſe the Body, yet a Salivation not being very agreable to many Perſons Inclinations, other more acceptable Methods of Cure are now ſucceſsfully made uſe of.

For if after the Salivation is over, the Effects of it be not well carried out of the Body, the Remedy in the End proves ſometimes worſe than the Diſeaſe:

And indeed to ſpeak the Truth, 'tis hard to ſay which is the Cauſe of more Spoiled and Broken Conſtitutions, whether the Diſeaſe it ſelf, or its Cure by ill Methods

This being therefore ſo; *A Method of Cure* muſt be made Uſe of, that may without any more ado free the Blood from the Pocky Venom. Now in order to effect this, ſome few times more than for the foregoing Stage, muſt be taken of the only Secret for this Diſtemper, which is the foregoing *Specifick Remedy*, according to the Directions which are along with it, and which are clear for the inſtructing every one, how they are to proceed and manage themſelves throughout their whole Cure. And proportionably as any Smarting Pain in making Water, Or any Running, or other Symptoms of the foregoing Stages may ſtill remain even in this Laſt Stage, ſo the foregoing Lotion will be ſtill of uſe to take away theſe Symptoms ——— And thus ſo many confirmed Poxes have of late been cured by this Remedy. *What*

What is meant by A Broken Conſtitution.

IT too often happens, that Perſons either by Faſt Living, Or by an ill-managed Cure, or too free a Uſe of *Mercury*, *Aſtringents*, or other *Means*, are complaining of ſeveral *Ailments*, and *Diſorders*, which render their Lives very uneaſy. They may be Cured of the Diſeaſe it ſelf indeed, but there may ſtill remain ſome *pernicious Relicks* either of it, or the *Mercury* uſed in *Salivations*, or other ways for its *Cure*, which prove in the end very fatal to the *Whole Conſtitution*.—So that Beſides the *Three* abovementioned *Stages* of the *Secret Diſeaſe*.

There is yet another much more *Unhappy State*, in which a great Part of Mankind misfortunately find themſelves:

Which is, *A Broken, Spoiled, and Ruined Conſtitution, & Habit of Body, by Faſt Living, Former Cures, Self-Defilements*, &c.

But particularly after *Salivations*, and taking of *Mercury*, which ought to have been *(but was not)* well carried off, and therefore lies lurking in the very Bones of the ruined Patient.

Such Perſons as theſe are almoſt always ailing, and complaining of one *Uneaſineſs* or another; as, *various Pains* about their *Bodies*, *Numbneſs* in their *Limbs*, *Weakneſs* in their *Backs*, and *Loins*, *Dizzineſs* in the *Head*, *Lowneſs of their Spirits*, &c.

Their *Urine* is generally foul, thick and offenſive, with variety of, as it were, *Strings*, *Threads*, *Films*, & *Corruption* in it; Several imperfect Sorts of little *Breakings out*, with *Spots* like the *Scurvy*, *or Itch*; *Pains* in their *Bones* like a *Rheumatiſm*, &c.

Oftentimes alſo attended with a Heat, Sharpneſs, & Uneaſineſs in making Water, with too frequent *Provocations* to it.

And which are uſually the Effects of an imperfect former Cure, and the Fore-runners of *Breaking the Conſtitution*.

So that after a *Salivation* is over, and a Cure of a Venereal Injury ſeemingly performed, there commonly remains ſeveral pernicious Symptoms of the Diſeaſe, or elſe ſome fatal Relicks of the *Mercury* (*many times the worſe Evil of the two*) which afterwards make Havock in the Body, and ſooner or later will ſhew themſelves by the foregoing Symptoms.

The general *Conſequence* of all which, is what the World commonly calls a *Broken Conſtitution*, attended with reſtleſs uneaſy Nights, various Pains about the Body, imperfect kind of *Blotches* and *Breakings-out* like the *Itch*, or *Scurvy*, &c.

And commonly ends in the utter Ruin of the poor *Patient*, who from a ſtrong, healthy, ſound, hail Perſon, oftentimes becomes of an infirm, broken, weak, miſerable *Conſtitution*, and perhaps have what is commonly called a DRY POX entailed upon them. Than which, nothing is more common after former Cures, as too many unhappy Perſons daily experience, rendring Life miſerable, and even a Burden, for want of Health.

Now to Remedy theſe Evils, the uſual Method of Cure, is Either by a *Saliwation*, Or large Quantities of *Diet-Drinks*, *Pills*, *Boluſſes*, and other ſuch tedious Courſes of Phyſick.

But alaſs! The poor Patient has perhaps been tired too much with ſuch *Loads of Phyſick* already, to take any more.

And therefore not being able to ſubmit to this Method (*tho nevertheleſs very often ineffectual*) ſacrifices his Health to compliment his Palate, and ſo becomes ruined, and miſerable, becauſe he cannot take Phyſick (*looking upon the Remedy to be worſe than the Diſeaſe*) or at leaſt for want of a more compendious Method, than is uſually practiſed.

For as *Seneca* ſays, *Ubi Turpis eſt Medicina, Sanari Piget.*

And indeed nothing is more true than the old ſaying, *Qui Medicè vivit, Miſerè vivit.* Thoſe who live under Courſes of Phyſick live miſerably. So that, what with the Quantities of *Diet-Drinks*, and other *Phyſick*, generally given along with them; Perſons who take them, ought to put on a ſtrong *Reſolution* to ENTAIL upon themſelves a long fatiguing (*and ſometimes even ſcandalous*) Method of Cure, *viz.*

Not by 1, 2, 3, nor 4 Draughts, or even Gallons of theſe *Drinks*, but by the Continuance of them for a long time.

And this in reality is the true Reaſon, why ſo very few are ever cured by *Diet-Drinks*, as uſually preſcribed.

Becauſe Perſons being weary of ſo MUCH of them, before they have taken near enough to Cure them, fall off their Uſe, and ſo (*in reality*) are never cured at all.

If therefore no other Means would do, theſe Courſes of *Phyſick* muſt be undergone. But Another much eaſier Way is now found out, to carry off the ill Effects of *Salivations* and Mercury after former Cures, and thereby ſupply in a more eminent Degree the ſtead of *Diet-Drinks*, & *Courſes of Phyſick*.

To retrieve then, repair, & mend a *Conſtitution* thus weaken'd, broken, ſhatter'd, decay'd, and mouldred away into an Inability to the Duties of Life, by what Cauſes ſoever.

A particular Secret is found out, and prepared, to ſet up again the decay'd human Fabrick, and furniſh proper *Recruits* and Supplies to Nature, for what has been waſted and prodigally (*by youthful Follies*) ſquander'd away.

So that Perſons having been reſtored by it to Health, Strength, and Vigour of Conſtitution, have had Reaſon to bleſs the happy Moment that ever this little Book fell into their Hands: Whereas if they had neglected it, perhaps they might never have had again the like favourable Moment to recover their Healths in:——For as Mr. *Dryden* ſays,

The Lucky have Whole Days *in which to chooſe*:
Th' Unlucky have but Moments, *thoſe they looſe.*

Of

Of a peculiar Specifick Secret (an Elixir) to be taken with a Glaſs of Wine, for the Retrieving, Mending, Repairing, and Setting up again a Broken Conſtitution.

A Great Medicine is here *made known to the World*, for *Reeſtabliſhing a ſhatter'd, worn out*, and *decay'd Conſtitution*, after *Faſt-Living, Former Cures, Salivations, Self-Defilements*, &c.

And to carry off the *Relicks of Mercury*, bad *Medicines*, and *Venereal Infections*, that lurking in the Body waſts & decays the Fleſh & Strength, & cauſes thoſe *Diſorders* abovementioned.

Numbers of Perſons after *Venereal Cures* have experienced its Effects in cleanſing their *Reins & Seminal Veſſels*, & reſtoring the Parts to Strength and Vigour: This *Elixir* being inſtituted to ſupply the tedious Uſe of nauſeous *Diet-Drinks*, & ſuch *Courſes of Phyſick*, which Perſons are ſo averſe from.

For after Perſons are cured, there commonly remains ſome thing to be carried off, either from the Diſeaſe, *Mercury*, &c.

The *Blood* wants to be cleanſed, and the *Conſtitution* ſtrengthened; for which End *Pills, Boluſſes, Diet-Drinks*, &c. are uſually preſcribed: And inſtead of them, this *Elixir* is ſubſtituted, in order to reſtore the *Body* to that due State, which has been *Empaired by Courſes of Phyſick*, and which occaſions thoſe *Complaints* Perſons ſo daily make after *Venereal Cures*.

The Reaſon of this may be explicated by a *familiar Example*.

The diffuſed Rays of the Sun coming in at an open Window are ſome time before they will warm ones Hand:

But if you contract the ſcattered & diſperſed Beams into a Point thro a *Burning-Glaſs*, your Hand preſently will be hot.

Much in the ſame manner, *Diet-Drinks* in themſelvs are ſo ſlow in performing a Cure, that unleſs Perſons perfectly waſh themſelves with them, they prove little better than a *Chip in Pottage*, ſo that Perſons had almoſt as good never take them.

Whereas this *Elixir* containing the Virtues of *Anti-Venereal Diet-Drinks* brought into a ſmall Compaſs, and as it were contracted and concenter'd into a Point, is inſtituted to rectifie (much more *Eaſily* than Diet-Drinks are wont to do) thoſe many Diſorders in the *Conſtitution*, which by *Salivations*, ill *Cures*, *Faſt-Living*, or other ways it may have contracted.

And thereby to correct the ill State of it, and root out that *Venereal Mercurial Taint*, which too often remains in the *Body* after *Salivations*, and keep it from the *Head*, NOSE, and other noble Parts, and thereby prevent thoſe numerous Diſorders ſo frequent after *Saliuations*, and *Former Cures*.

How the Virtues of *Diet-Drinks*, & tedious Courſes of Phyſick may be contracted into (as it were) a Point, in ſome ONE Medicine, may be made clear in the manner following.

Chymiſtry being an *ART* which Extracts the very Eſſence and Life of Things, ſeparates by conſequence their Purities from their uſeleſs *Dregs*,

In order to the *Preparation of Medicines* more Grateful to the Palate by *Abbridging their Doſe*, & more Healthful to the Body, by throwing away their Droſs.

This will appear clear in an Example of *Jalap Root*, which conſiſts of 2 Parts, to wit: *A Reſinous Part*, wherein its chiefeſt Virtue conſiſts, and an *Earthy groſs Part*, which is of ſmall uſe, except to clog and nauſeate the Stomach to little *Purpoſe*.

Now the Virtue of the Root conſiſting in its Roſin, 'tis unneceſſary that a Perſon ſhould load, nauſeate & clog their Stomach with 30 or 40 Grains of this Root in Subſtance, for the ſake of 4 or 5 Grains of its *Roſin* contained in thoſe 30 or 40 *Grains of the Root*; & which 4 or 5 *Grains of its Roſin*, will many times have a better Effect, than 30 or 40 of the *Root*.

'Tis therefore by the ART of *Chymiſtry* that this reſinous Part is extracted from the other uſeleſs *Groſs Part*, which the *Chymiſts* throw away, in order to abbridge & leſſen the *Doſe*, by giving to Perſons only 4 or 5 Grains, inſtead of 30 or 40.

And 'tis this Method that is here made uſe of in the Preparation of this Great *Elixir*, in order that a few Drops of it may be taken with a Glaſs of Wine, Ale, *&c.* inſtead of large nauſeous Draughts of *Diet-Drinks*, or other long *Courſes* of Phyſick. Now which of theſe 2 Doſes, *viz.*

Either a few Drops of ſuch a compendious Medicine to be taken at ONCE with a Glaſs of Wine.

Or ſome Gallons of a *Diet-Drink* to be drank at repeated nauſeous Draughts, will be moſt acceptable to Perſons, whoſe Conditions determin 'em to take ſomething of this Kind, needs no Divination to foretell.—*The Application is Eaſy.*

And in reality too much Phyſick, weakens and breaks the Conſtitution, oftentimes much more than the Diſeaſe.

The beſt Cures being generally performed by the leaſt Phyſick, if Perſons do but *Hit* upon *Right Medicines:*

But in Caſe it finds no Infection, as in a Suſpicion only of Injury, or an ill Cure, Gentlemen and others who Live faſt, and Drink much, altho they neither HAVE, nor ever HAD, any thing of the Diſtemper whoſe Relicks and Remains 'tis deſigned to carry off, will find it an excellent Thing to take of now and then in their Wine, *&c.*

To cauſe an Appetite and good Digeſtion, to cleanſe their Reins and Urinary Veſſels of Foulneſſes lodged therein, & to carry of by Urine Scorbutick ſharp Humors, *&c.*

The Uſe of it alſo is ſo Eaſy, that a Perſon may carry this *Elixir* in their Pocket, and take of it in a Glaſs of Wine, Ale, *&c.* as well abroad as at home by way of a Bitter, and no Body know for what End they take it.

And this without ſtaying at Home, as with other Medicines, and conſequently 'tis ſo eaſy & commodious a Cure, that ſcarce any can object againſt it. But

But as for Perſons who have been broke and worn out by the SINS OF THEIR YOUTH, they have been recovered and ſet up again by it, when many other Means have failed.

But beſides: To make ſtill more clearly appear the *Facility* & *Advantage* of a Cure performed by ſuch a Secret, above tedious *Cures* by the *Ancient* & *Common* way of *Diet-Drinks*, the *Method of Cure by Both* need only be *Conſidered by the Reader.*

According then to the uſual *Method of both Ancients and Moderns*, who lay ſuch very great ſtreſs upon *Diet-Drinks.*

Perſons muſt for at leaſt 30 Days together, drink 5 full *Pints* every Day, which makes near 37 *Gallons* of theſe *Drinks.*

If therefore any *Perſon* is willing to ſubmit to ſuch a *Slavery*, they cannot well fail of Benefit from it. But where do we find *Perſons* who have ſuch Patience, and *Reſolution?*—Not many.

Now the *Method of Cure* propoſed by this Secret, is by taking a little of it with a *Glaſs of Wine*, inſtead of large *Nauſeous* repeated Draughts of *Diet-Drinks*, or other *Courſes of Phyſick.*

From all which it may be concluded, that the *Method of Cure* by *Diet-Drinks*, *or Long Courſes of Phyſick*, and ſuch a Secret, may be compared to 2 Perſons on a *Journey* to the *SAME Town.*

One goes 60 Miles about, jolting ſlowly on for ſeveral Days in a very uneaſy tireſome *Waggon.* The other in an eaſy *Flying Poſt Chaiſe*, *Cuts Croſs the Country* to the ſame *Town* in an *Hours* time, by a *ſhorter way* of about 5 or 6 Miles lately diſcovered.

Now as the diſparity is between a long tedious *Journey* round about of 60 Miles in an uneaſy jolting *Waggon* for ſeveral Days together; and a ſhort pleaſant and even diverting one of only 5 or 6 Miles croſs the Country in about an *Hours* time, and that *too* in an eaſy commodious Chaiſe.

So is likewiſe the Difference between Cures performed by *Diet-Drinks*, & *Courſes of Phyſick*, & ſuch a Secret as here *propoſed.*

The *Application* is *Eaſy.* And *Utrum Horum Mavis Accipe.*

From all which appears, the great *Convenience of ſuch a Compendious Method* of Reeſtabliſhing again a Decay'd and *Broken Conſtitution*; Since by the eaſy Uſe of it ſuch a CUT and *Abridgment* is made of *Long Courſes* of Phyſick.

And whereas Gentlemen and others can always have the Convenience of making Water much eaſier than *Going to Stool.*

This *Elixir* is of a Diuretick Nature, bringing away by Mucilaginous Slimy Urine the Relicks of a *Venereal Infection.*

Inſomuch that the Urine it brings away will be ſo Foul and Offenſive with the Venereal Venom that no Perſon would have it in their Bodies again for any thing.

And Perſons are agreably ſuppriſed to find themſelves ſo eaſily cured by the commodious Evacuation of Urine, by which the Parts are cleared from the Infection.

This *Great Conſtitution Elixir* is Sealed up with plain and full Directions in *Engliſh* and *French.* Price a *Guinea.* *The*

The Sum of what has been hitherto ſaid.

AS this wretched Diſtemper, by reaſon of a certain Reproach and Infamy it carries along with it, the oftenest of any Either puzles Perſons in getting a Cure,

Or elſe entails upon them a Multiplicity of Medicines, or a Salivation to the Hazard of their Reputation,

Therefore to ſave all this Trouble, beſides a great deal of Fatigue, Pother, and Ado, an eaſy Cure is here effected

Firſt, by only ONE ſingle eaſy Remedy, that *Alone* anſwers the Ends of thoſe many Medicines that are ſo commonly crowded upon poor Patients for the Cure of this Diſtemper in its Firſt Stage: And by another little Remedy for the Cure of the Second Stage: As follows.

Firſt the above-mentioned LOTION for the Firſt Stage is ſo Certain, ſo Expeditious, and withal ſo very eaſy a Cure, that any Gentleman, or others, in an Evening after they are retired from Company to their own Chamber, or in the Day time, whenever they can be but a little alone for a few Minutes by themſelves, may ſo eaſily Cure themſelves, and by this *One Lotion* alone ſave themſelves all the Trouble of other Fomentations, Pultices, Injections, Ointments, Plaſters (and even Purges themſelves during the Firſt Stage of the Diſeaſe) that it is even wonderful:

And every one is ſuppriſed to find themſelves ſo ſuddenly Eaſed and Cured by it, altho juſt before in a moſt ſmarting, painful, troubleſome, reſtleſs, & uneaſy Tingling Condition.

So that whoever omits the Uſe of this ſo eaſy a Method of Cure, muſt of Neceſſity prefer & be fond of.

Firſt, Of a Courſe of Phyſick *From Others*, inſtead of a few Minutes Privately CUREING THEMSELVES.

Secondly, Of a long Series of Pain, Trouble, Anxiety, & Uneaſyneſs, inſtead of Retirement to their Chamber, or any other private Place by themſelves alone for only a few Minutes to Uſe this Lotion in, which is preſently done.

Thirdly, Of the Hazard of their Reputation, inſtead of *Curing Themſelves* without acquainting any Perſon with their Condition, or any Perſon's being at all Privy to it.

Fourthly, Of the Riſque of Weakening their Conſtitution by a Salivation, or taking *Mercurial* Pills or Boluſſes, to the Uſe of one ſingle Lotion, as innocent as the Laying of a Cloth dipt in only *Hungary* Water, or Milk to any common Sore, and with no more Uneaſineſs:

Fifthly, Of an entire Security of the Noſe, Palate of the Mouth and other nobler Parts, the (common pernicious Effects of Salivations and Courſes of Phyſick,) to one ſingle eaſy private Remedy, that wholy prevents all theſe Miſchiefs *At once*, and ſecures the Perſon againſt thoſe

Trains

Trains of Misfortunes so usually the Consequences of Venereal Ailments and their Cures by the Methods in common Practice. ——— *Sixthly*, Of a Hazard of the painful Operation of having the Fore-skin cut in a *Phymosis*, and a present removal of that Symptom without it, *viz.* by only the Use of this one Lotion. ——— In a Word such a Person must necessarily be fond of and prefer Pain to Pleasure, Trouble to Ease, and the Hazard of a ruined Constitution by Courses of Physick, to an established State of Health. And all by the Use of only this one little single easy Lotion whilst the Distemper is in its First Stage.

A Cure so Easy, so Convenient, and Commodious for all Sorts of Persons, that no one who ever Experiences the Effect of this Lotion, will ever use themselves, or recommend to their Friends any other Method of Cure, it is so very Easy, Certain, Expeditious, and Sure.

And as for the Second Stage of the Distemper as above described, the Quantity only of a Pea of Another little easy Remedy joined with the easy Use of this Lotion, entirely prevents, and takes away all those Mischiefs of the Second Stage where the Infection has got farther in the Body, than it had in its First Stage.

So that if the ridding of Mankind of an unnecessary Salivation, or the submitting to tedious Loads and Courses of Physick by either *One*, or *Two* such little easy Remedies, as these are, as the First or Second Stages of the Disease may require, and whose Use is soon DONE and ALL OVER, cannot but be reckoned an inestimable Benefit;

So if any Person prefers a Salivation or Courses of Physick, to so short and easy a Cure, it can be attributed to nothing else, but to a too blind *Jurare in Verbo Magistri*, and an affected attach to the old Method of Cure of the *Ancients*.

For if we compare the Time, the Privacy, and the Ease with which a Person is cured of what for Example is commonly called a *Clap*, in this DIRECT Method of Cure by only this one single easy Lotion in the First Stage;

Or by this Lotion & a Dose or two of the *Specifick Remedy* along with it in the Second Stage, with the Time, with the expoſing a Person's Condition, and his Reputation, and the Nauseousness, Fatigue, Confinement, Secrecy, & Trouble, that a Person must unavoidably undergo, to be cured by the INDIRECT Method with Mercurial Pills, Boluses, Diet-Drinks, and other tedious Physick above-mentioned of Dr. *Sydenham* and other Physicians according to the common Practice, we shall find that whoever has been so unhappy as to experience the *Indirect* Method and afterwards having *Fallen again into the Snare*, has luckily been Cured

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by this DIRECT Method, will eaſily proclaim the Difference, and aſſert the Perfection of *This* before the blind Infatuation of *That*.———The great Hardſhips that incredible Numbers of Perſons afflicted with no more than thoſe Degrees of the Venereal Diſtemper commonly called a *Gonorrhœa*, lie under, from the Quantities of Phyſick which the common Practice exhibits to them for their Cure has from time to time ſet Phyſicians upon finding out Means to bring their Cure into a much ſhorter compaſs.

And the Reaſon why ſo uſeful a Diſcovery has not been ſooner made, can be attributed to nothing elſe, but to a too cloſe adhering to the Principles, and long-winded Methods of the Ancients.—And it is needleſs here to obſerve the Miſeries afflicted Patients uſually labour under by Loads of nauſeous Phyſick, (when the taking of only one Doſe is ſo very irkſome) and which ſometimes is *Worſe than the Diſeaſe*, and proves too often fatal either in breaking a good Conſtitution, or making a bad one worſe.

So that the Patient tired with the Fatigue of ſo much Phyſick, frequently deceives himſelf, neglects his Health to oblige his Palate, and becomes miſerable purely becauſe he cannot take Phyſick: All which Inconveniencies are by this DIRECT Method by this one ſingle Lotion entirely prevented, the Patient being cured by it, almoſt as ſoon as he receives the Infection, if but uſed during the Firſt Stage.

The Deſign of this Treatiſe is not to attribute any Inefficacy to the common Methods of Cure of this Diſtemper, by Pills, Boluſſes, Diet-Drinks, or even by a Salivation it ſelf: No, not at all: Whoever is willing and has but Patience to undergo the Toil, Confinement, and Fatigue, of theſe Methods, will not fail of Benefit from them, and doubleſs a Cure, only there is this Objection beſides all the reſt, that the taking of ſo much Phyſick is no Friend at all to the Conſtitution, inſomuch that many Perſons ſuffer more afterwards from a Cure than the Diſeaſe, and perhaps feel the fatal Effects of it as long as they live.

But the Deſign of this Treatiſe is to put Perſons into a much Nearer Way for a Cure, by a ſhorter and much eaſier Method, that does not take them off their Buſineſs, nor confine them at Home, nor make their Condition ſuſpected by any one: Which Benefit how great it is, every one is left to be the Judge. The following Accounts of Cures by this Method, are convincing Proofs of what has been hitherto ſaid, and whoever does but apply to theſe Remedies, will ſoon experience the Efficacy of them, beſides the great Eaſe, and Convenience there is in a Perſon's CUREING THEMSELVES, to the Difficulties thoſe Experience who are Cured by others.

Some

Some Inſtances of Cures by theſe Remedies.

HAving from time to time received particular Accounts of Cures performed by the above-mentioned *Remedies*, as theſe Accounts were expreſly deſign'd by the Perſons who were Cured by them, for a publick Information of the ſurpriſing Effect of theſe Remedies, ſo it would be injurious not to inform the Publick of them:

And to ſatisfie the World that theſe Accounts are really Matters of Fact, and Genuine, any one that Pleaſes may at any time ſee the original Accounts themſelves, and alſo be informed who the Perſons were, & be directed to them, it not being proper (eſpecially in the Venereal Diſtemper) to publiſh Names and Places of Perſon's abode, unleſs particular Leave be given ſo to do.

Which Leave when it has been given, the Reader ſhall be informed of it throughout theſe Accounts.

A *Gentleman*, a ſubſtantial *Houſe-Keeper* in *London*, who was pleaſed to own his Name and *Abode*, ſent the following Account of his Cure. *Oct.* 1. 1717.

I Have been extreme ill for a Year paſt, during which time I applied my ſelf to Phyſicians noted for their Skill in the Diſtemper, from whom I received a great many Medicines, and moſt nicely followed all their Directions, but to no Purpoſe, my Diſtemper ſtill increaſing. At laſt I bought the Specifick Remedy, and was by it in a very ſmall time, beyond my own Expectation cured with ſurpriſing Eaſe, Secrecy and Expedition. I will let the World know this, by putting an Advertiſement of it in the publick Prints, and am willing to give Attendance my ſelf, and inform thoſe of the Truth of it, who ſhall enquire: And whom I am perſwaded the Account I have to give will ſatisfie. I am willing to take this Trouble upon me in Gratitude for my Deliverance. W. Smith.

From my Houſe Brace's *Coffee-houſe in Silver-ſtreet, Wood-ſtreet.*

This Gentleman ſoon after publiſhed the following Advertiſement.

HAving been extreme ill with wandring Pains, and a Broken Conſtitution, *&c.* ſo very bad, and was ſo weak and worn away, that all my Friends were of Opinion that I was in a Conſumption.

I applied my ſelf to ſeveral Phyſicians, but to no Effect, till I took of the Specifick Remedy, and the Elixir for Broken Conſtitutions, which have perfectly Cured me, ſo that I am as well as ever I was in my Life and publiſh this, that others labouring under the ſame Misfortune may happily find Relief as I have done; and am ready to ſatisfie any Perſon that will call upon me at my Houſe, *Brace's* Coffee-in *Silver-ſtreet*, near *Wood-ſtreet*. ——— *Wm. Smith.*

Upon this Gentleman's being Cured, he recommended the Remedies to one of his Acquaintance in a very bad Condition alſo, & of which he ſent the following Account.

I *Recommended ſome time ſince, the Specifick Remedy and Elixir to one Mr.* Forbuſh *near* White-Chappel, *in a ſad Condition, with Knots, Sores, and Blotches, and he is much better, being free from the Knots, &c. I don't doubt but this Cure will redound to the credit of theſe Remedies more than any yet publiſhed, &c.* Wm. Smith.

From my Houſe *Brace's* Coffee-houſe in *Silver-ſtreet*, near *Wood-ſtreet.*——And ſoon after again writ the following.

December 22 1717.

MR. Forbuſh *is perfectly well with the Remedies, &c. I deſign to call with him at* Temple-Bar, *that they may there be Eye-Witneſſes of that wonderful Cure which they have performed; the like is not to be found in this Kingdom, & it is his Deſire if it will be of ſervice to be Advertiſed,* &c. Silver-Street *as above.* W. Smith.

This Gentleman ſent the following to be publiſhed.

FRom a particular Diſtemper *&c.* of 16 Years ſtanding, with Scabs, Nodes, Blotches and Sores, almoſt from Head to Foot. —— I *W. Forbuſh,* in *Church-Lane, White-Chappel,* am made whole and cured by the Conſtitution Elixir and Specifick Remedy. The Truth of which I ſhall declare to any one, with many ſurpriſing Particulars, *&c.*

The following Letters were from an eminent Surgeon in *London,* and noted for his Practice in Venereal Caſes, whoſe Name muſt not be mentioned, there not being Leave ſo to do.

SIR, July 10. 1717.

PArdon me, *if I am ſomething diffident of the wonderful Cures related to be performed by the* Specifick Remedy, *becauſe I am at preſent a Stranger to it. I am a Surgeon my ſelf, and make no ſmall Figure in Town, having practiſed with Succeſs above 25 Years, and got a ſufficient Maintenance thereby, and have not been inferiour to the very beſt of the Fraternity in the Cure of the* Secret Diſeaſe. *I have now a difficult Caſe before me, which prompts me to try the* Specifick Remedy *that makes ſo great a Noiſe in the World; and if it anſwers my Expectation (notwithſtanding the* Odium *I may draw upon my ſelf for it) I will not be aſhamed to own that it is the only Sovereign Remedy in the World, and that I am beholden to it for a Cure, which I muſt confeſs I could obtain by no other Means but Salivation.*

The Caſe is of a Gentleman broke out and ulcerated in a very grievous Condition; about 18 *Months ago, he was ſalivated, and has taken a great deal of* Mercurial Phyſick, *&c.* I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant, *&c.*

This

This Gentleman after having tried the *Specifick Remedy* on this his Patient, and upon the great Succeſs of it writ thus

SIR, July 17. 1717.

I *Shall have Recourſe to no other Remedy but the* Specifick. *To ſee ſo ſmall a Quantity of Medicine, ſo gentle in its Operation, and yet of ſuch irreſiſtable Force, ſhock'd my very Faith and Credit, but I admired . . . .* I am, *&c.*

As the Cure proceeded he writ the following Letter.

SIR, July 27. 1717.

H*Itherto I have joyfully and ſucceſsfully proceeded with the inеſtimable* Specifick Remedy. *The Patient is ſo relieved that the Inflammation has quite quitted the Tonſils and Parts adjacent, the Running is gone, the Ulcer in the Mouth is of a good Colour, and is not very uneaſy. I really believe my Patient will find a Cure in a ſhort Time by this excellent Remedy, yet I believe the* Elixir *may be very conducive to the eſtabliſhment of the Cure, and therefore I deſign to make uſe of it,* &c. I am, Sir,

the ſincereſt of your Friends, and humble Servant.

Another Letter ſome time after from the ſame Gentleman.

SIR, Aug. 17. 1717.

I *Am confident the* Elixir *in conjunction with the truly noble* Specifick Remedy *will compleatly finiſh the Cure of my Patient before the End of the next Week. The prodigious Succeſs I have found in my uſe of it upon this Perſon certainly Poxt, emboldens me to dare greater Things* . . . . I am, Sir, your very humble Servant.

This ſame Gentleman after having performed a great many more Cures by this Specifick Remedy in *December* following writ as follows.

SIR, Dec. 14. 1717.

S*Hould I enumerate the Particulars of each reſpective uninterrupted Succeſs I have found in the exhibition of the moſt excellent* Specifick Remedy *and* Elixir, *ſince I was firſt ſo happy as to make uſe of them in my Practice, I ſhould be tireſome to you; it is ſufficient to inform you that I have never as yet found 'em* ONCE *to fail me even in the moſt difficult Caſes: And in ſlight Infections with two of the* Specifick Remedies *and a little more, I have cured* FIVE *Perſons. And as to the Perſon I formerly mentioned to you, one Bottle of the* Elixir *confirm'd his Cure, ſo that he is now in a full State of Health and Vigour, and has Reaſon to bleſs the happy Day that ever he took theſe Remedies.*

I have now another very odd Caſe in Hand, for which I have bought ſome more of the Specifick Remedy. I am, Sir, *&c.*

This Gentlemen after the Cure of his former Patients by this Remedy, on Account of another Cure performed alſo by it, ſent the following Letter.

SIR, Feb. 15. 1718.

IN a Patient I lately had under my Care, I diſcover'd about three Weeks ago abundance of Ulcers in the Throat, Uvula *and* Epiglottis, *ſpreading themſelves under the* Pharynx *as far as one could ſee. The Erruptions upon his Face turn'd ſcaly like thoſe of the* Lepra Græcorum (*which is the higheſt Degree of Scabbyneſs*) *attended with a circumſcribed Redneſs, and a continual Itching:*

Beſides which there aroſe alſo an Exoſtoſis *upon the Frontal Bone near the Squamous Suture attended with Nocturnal Pains, and a Swelling upon the Ancle,* &c. *Upon this Surpriſe I thought it moſt adviſeable to ſtick cloſe to that great and noble Secret the* Specifick Remedy; *which I did, and in a few Days all thoſe Symptoms vaniſhed, as if it was done by Inchantment, the* Scaly Scurf *being entirely gone,* &c. I am, &c.

The following was from a Surgeon belonging to the Sea.

SIR, Nov. 10. 1716.

I Have a Mind to deal with you for ſome of your Remedies, provided you will but allow me handſome Profit.

I have 3 or 4 times experienced them with very good Succeſs: If the Allowance be good, it will encourage me to take the greater Quantity. I am, Sir, your unknown humble Servant.

This Gentleman took along with him to the *Weſt-Indies* twelve Guineas worth of the Remedies.

About a Week after another Surgeon writ this Letter.

SIR, St. Giles's in the Fields.

HAving a Patient under Cure for the Secret Diſeaſe, *after all Means that I knew of tried, his Caſe ſtill puzles me, being no better; inſomuch, that in one Word, I find my ſelf in a Labrinth of Troubles and Difficulties in his Cure; and without the Aſſiſtance of the* Specifick Remedy, *I doubt I ſhall be much more entangled; ſo that I ſhall be at laſt obliged to get this excellent* Specifick, &c. Sir, I am your moſt obliged humble Servant.

This Gentleman encloſed a handſome Preſent in his Letter, deſiring my Acceptance of it.

I anſwered this Letter, and adviſed him by all Means to uſe the *Specifick Remedy*. On the Succeſs of which he was pleaſed to write as follows. St. Giles's in the Fields.

SIR, *After returning you a thouſand Thanks, I ſhall inform you, that I am now going in my* 33 *Years of Practice, having during that Time been converſant with Men of moſt Nations following the ſame Buſineſs as my ſelf: But I declare that all of them together, have not laid ſo eminent an Obligation on me as your ſelf has. Pray, Sir, be pleaſed to accept of this ſmall Token* [another Preſent in this Letter alſo] *of my Gratitude to you.*

I am, Sir, your moſt humble Servant.

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Note. The Favour for which this Gentleman expreſſes ſo much Gratitude, was my adving him to give the *Specifick Remedy* to his miſerable Patient, which he owned all his Art could not Cure, and by which he was cured.

ANother Gentleman a Surgeon in *London*, of no ſmall Figure in his Station having for ſome time in his Practice made Uſe of the Specifick Remedy with extraordinary Succeſs, among the reſt of his Patients he was pleaſed to conſult about one young Gentleman in particular, in a very deplorable Condition with the Secret Diſeaſe, after a Salivation and ſeveral other Methods of Cure ineffectually tried, was at laſt cured by this Remedy: Concerning which Cure, he was pleaſed to write the following in *Latin.*

Chariſſime Domine. 12° *Kalendas. Sept.* 1717.

TUis uſus Medicinis exiguo cum negotio magno cum fructu Æger ille 22 circiter annorum, tibi quondam a me commemoratus, inveterata Lue Venerea correptus, præter ſpem & Expectationem tamdem mirifice convaluit—Præclarum Remedium tuum Specificum omnibus admirabile reddere conabor, *&c.*

The following Letter was from a Gentleman from *Greenwich* belonging to the Sea.

SIR, From the *Ballaſt Key* at *Greenwich*, *Feb.* 23. 1717.

ON Wedneſday Dec. *the* 1*ſt paſt, I bought the* Specifick Remedy *which coſt me a Guinea, (but worth its Weight in Gold) I had taken before for the* Secret Diſeaſe, *(which I had in a very ſad Manner) ſundry Medicines, and all to no Effect; but by this happy Remedy I was in a little Time perfectly cured, and I may ſay I had the Happineſs of a good Cure.*

I have alſo given the due Character of the Remedy, as far as I was able, and Experience muſt be allowed to ſpeak trueſt:

And ſome of my own unfortunate Fraternity on Board a Ship have betome as Fortunate as to find my Recommendations of the Remedy not only Juſt, but below what its Effects ſpeaks for it.

I am, Sir, your moſt humble Servant, *&c.*

The following was from a Surgeon.

SIR, March 10. 1716.

THis is to let you know that a Friend of mine has made uſe of the Specifick Remedy, *to his great Satisfaction:*

It has anſwer'd its Character. He had a ſevere Clap, *and was adviſed by a Gentleman that has made uſe of the* Specifick Remedy, *to take of the ſame: And accordingly he did about 7 or 8 times, and it made a perfect Cure: And by Computation according to this Cure, he has enough of the Remedy left to Cure 3 or 4 Perſons more, therefore no Perſon need grudge giving one Guinea for it,*

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nay if it were two, 'tis well worth it, conſidering its fine Quality. I am now giving the Specifick Remedy *to another Gentleman under the ſame Misfortune, but a great deal worſe, therefore I believe we muſt make uſe of the* Elixir *alſo, and I don't Queſtion but to find a thorough and compleat Cure.*

Sir, I bring this Letter my ſelf in Perſon to be left for you, that I may atteſt the Truth of what I here write; and as I ſaid before that I am now at work upon another Patient at the ſame Time with the *Specifick Remedy*.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant, *J. H.*

SIR, April 27. 1714.

MY Friend received the Damage the 26th of Feb. *laſt, but was not ſenſible of it till* March *the 4th, and made uſe of the* Specifick Remedy *ſoon after, and was perfectly cured, and did not take above half the Remedy. This is Truth and nothing but the Truth.* Sir, I am, your humble Servant, *P. Thompſon.*

HEre Occaſion is taken to acquaint the Reader that a great many Practitioners in Phyſick, but eſpecially Sea-Surgeons, have (after having made ſeveral repeated ſucceſsful Tryals upon their Patients IN LONDON) had *Over* and *Over* again of theſe Remedies to cure their own Patients with.

As the Gentleman (the Sea-Surgeon) was pleaſed to own, who by Dr. *Chamberlen*'s expreſs Advice took over Sea a large Quantity of them. Alſo another Gentleman, own'd in his Letter incerted above Page 19. that out of 23 Perſons that took of the *Specifick Remedy*, only ONE miſſed of his Cure, and that the Perſon confeſs'd was by his own Miſmanagement. So that of late Years it has been a common Practice among Surgeons and others, to Buy of theſe Remedies to cure their own Patients with, and by which they have gained both Money and Reputation.

A Certain Seafaring Perſon having in *London* cured himſelf of a very great Degree of the Secret Diſeaſe by the *Specifick Remedy*, conceived ſo great an Eſteem for it, that he then took along with him to the *Weſt-Indies* ſome few Guineas worth of it by Way of a Venture and Trial in thoſe Parts. He afterwards ſent a Letter to his Correſpondent in *London*, in which he told him that the ſaid Remedy had had ſuch an unexpected Succeſs there, for the Secret Diſeaſe (of which he ſaid it cured ALL Perſons who took of it) that by Reaſon he took but a ſmall Quantity with him, it became ſo valuable and precious, that he could have ſold it for above its Weight in Gold if he had had more of it. Upon which he writ the following Letter to his Correſpondent in *London*.

SIR,

SIR, New-York, May 6. 1716.

I *Return you my humble and hearty Thanks for all your kind Favours, which have been ſo very Beneficial to me.*

I could diſpoſe of ſome Hundreds in a Year of the Specifick Remedies, in this Country, and alſo in Jamaica, *whither I am going Mate of a Sloop, and where it will fully anſwer Expectation.*

If you will ſend me 20 *or* 30 *Pounds worth of the* Specifick Remedy, *and Conſign it to the Captain of the Ship you ſend it by, I will pay for it on its arrival directed for —— at Mr.* Lawrence's *at the* Royal Oak *in* New-York.

I am, Sir, your very humble Servant, *&c.*

Accordingly 30 Pounds worth of the Remedy was ſent (with Directions in *French* and *Engliſh)* directed to Mr. *Lawrence* as above ordered, on board the *Antelope Galley* bound for *New-York*, Capt. *John King* Commander, and to whom the Remedies were (according to order) Conſign'd.

And this ſame Seafaring Perſon afterwards coming to *England*, took again another large Quantity of the Specifick Remedy along with him another Voyage on Board the *New-York* Pink, bound for *Jamaica*, Capt. *William Clark* Commander.

'Tis eaſy to gueſs what great Profit and Advantage may be made of theſe Remedies in the *Weſt-Indies*, ſince this Perſon afterwards writ again for more in the following Letter.

SIR, From the Half-way Tree in Jamaica, Dec. 12. 1717

I *Deſire you to ſend me the ſame Quantity again of the* Specifick Remedy *and* Elixir, *and the Money ſhall be paid on the delivery of the Medicines, pray be pleaſed to direct them for —— at the* Half-way Tree *in* Jamaica, *where I now am, and ſhall ſtay on Purpoſe for the Arrival of the Remedies.*

Several Gentlemen here are in great Expectation of them, this being a very good Place for the diſpoſal of them.

I am, Sir, your very humble Servant.

Accordingly the Quantity was ſhip'd off directed as above ordered.

SIR, Wapping, Oct. 6. 1716.

I *Sent a Porter for the* Anti-Venereal Conſtitution Elixir *on* Saturday *Night laſt, when I firſt began to take it, and I have continued it as the Directions order, and I find ſo much good in this ſmall Time that I have great Encouragement of a perfect Cure.*

I have alſo ſent for the Specifick Remedy, *to take along with it, that by them I may be perfectly Cured.*

It is now 7 Years ſince I got this unhappy Diſtemper:

I got (ſeemingly) cured of it once, but it broke out again.

I have made uſe of the beſt Phyſicians about us, and have taken from them Loads of Phyſick, as Diet-Drinks, Pills, *&c. but all to no manner of Purpoſe.* *I have*

I have found more Good in a few Days by taking this Elixir, *than ever I found before; and if it pleaſe God to bleſs the Uſe of it to me, to make a perfect Cure, I purpoſe to put in ſuch an Advertiſement for a Teſtimony of the Truth of it, as I hope will be for the Good of poor miſerable Mankind under the like diſmal Circumſtances. Before I took of the* Elixir *I had 7 deep Holes, &c. but ſince I have taken of it I am wonderfully better.* I am, Sir, &c.

SIR, Wapping, October 12. 1718.

I *Bleſs God, I find my ſelf wonderfully amended in this ſhort Time of taking the* Conſtitution Elixir & Specifick Remedy, & *that I have now a real Belief of a perfect Cure.* I am, Sir, &c.

This ſame Gentleman ſome Days after, ſent the following Letter to the *Gentlewoman* at the *Necklace* without *Temple-Bar*.

PRay *give my humble Service to the* Author of the Specifick Remedy, *tho I have never ſeen him.*

Yet for the Good I have received by his Elixir and Specifick Remedy, *I have a very great Eſteem for him, and pray tell him that I recover ſenſibly every Day more and more, inſomuch that I have a great* Encouragement *of being perfectly well by the Bleſſing of God, and the Uſe of thoſe Remedies.* I am, &c.

About 10 Days after the Date of this Letter, this Gentleman was pleaſed out of his own mere good Will, to publiſh the following Advertiſement.

THis is to certify to the World, that by the Uſe of the *Specifick Remedy* and *Elixir*, I have found ſuch Good in a few Days taking of it, that I am obliged in Juſtice to the Author (tho I have never ſeen him in my Life) to publiſh it to the World, that miſerable Mankind under the like Misfortune, may know how to obtain the ſame Benefit that I have, which is as follows:

I have been in a very ſad Condition of a Broken Conſtitution, &c. for 7 Years, inſomuch that I had great Pains and Dizzineſs in my Head, and my Face puffed up, bloated, inflamed, and full of Puſtules; my Teeth looſe, and my Gums ſwell'd, and my Jaw almoſt immoveable, that I could ſcarce eat any thing, beſides ſeveral other Ailments, as Ulcers in ſeveral Parts of me. In ſhort, I was in ſuch Torment, that I had no Eaſe Day nor Night

I made uſe of Phyſicians, Apothecaries, and Surgeons, & I have taken Loads of Phyſick from them, as Pills, Electuaries, &c. but all to no purpoſe; I have found more Good in taking this *Elixir* along with the *Specifick Remedy*, than I have room to mention in an Advertiſement.

If therefore any Perſon deſires to be farther ſatisfied, if they enquire of Mrs *Middleton*, and Mrs *Morrey* her Daughter who are ancient Houſekeepers, next to Capt. *Parker's* in

in *Wapping*, they ſhall be fully ſatisfied of it, and know every Particular to their full Satisfaction. *Oct.* 30. 1716.

The *January* after, this Perſon ſent the following Letter.

SIR, *Wapping, January* 4. 1717.

I Shall ever pray for your Succeſs, for by the Uſe of the *Elixir* and *Specifick Remedy*, I have received the greateſt Good and Benefit, that can be thought on.

I am now recovered from a Diſtemper, which would have carried me to my Grave by this time:

But bleſſed be Almighty God for his Mercies in giving a Bleſſing to the Remedies. I have now no Pains about me, my Ulcers are perfectly well, and little left but the Marks, which are ſurpriſing to thoſe who have ſeen them, which makes the Cure appear more wonderful to them, and indeed ſo it is to my ſelf.

I have not taken of the Remedies now for a long time paſt, ſo that I hope they have wrought a perfect Cure, it having coſt me a great deal of Money ſince I came to *London*, before I happily took theſe Medicines.

I ſhall do the Remedies the Juſtice they deſerve for the Benefit of thoſe that are or may be under ſuch unhappy Circumſtances as I have been, and therefore I will publiſh another Advertiſement in the St. *James's Evening Poſt*, of the Continuance of my Cure, and the great Good and Benefit I have found by the Uſe of the Remedies. *I am*, &c.

Another Letter from the ſame Gentleman.

I Am ſo much obliged to you for the great Benefit in the Uſe of the Medicines, that I do not know how to expreſs it. I deſigned to have put another Advertiſement of my wonderful Cure, but I have not yet had an Opportunity to write it to my own Satisfaction, but you may depend on it that I will ſoon do it. *I am*, &c.

He performed his Promiſe in the Manner following.

THis is to certify to the World, That altho in *October* laſt I publiſhed an Advertiſement, giving an Account of the great Benefit I had received by taking of the Elixir & Specifick Remedy, yet I again hereby teſtifie to the World, and all ſuch as are, or may be, under the like Misfortune, that I am by the Uſe of the abovementioned Remedies and God's Bleſſing in perfect Health, and have been ſo ever ſince.

Therefore in Juſtice to the Author, (tho to my Knowledge I never have ſeen him in my Life) and for the good of miſerable Mankind, I having found ſo great a Cure, recommend thoſe Remedies to all ſuch as have Occaſion to make uſe of them, to be the ONLY Remedies in the World for the Ends for which they are publiſhed:

They may well be called the Wonder of Wonders; I was in a very ſad Condition of a Broken Conſtitution, *&c.* for 7 Years, inſomuch that I had great Pains and Dizzineſs in my Head, and my Face puſt up, bloated, inflam'd, and full of Puſtules, my Teeth looſe, and Gums ſwell'd, and my Jaw almoſt immoveable, that I could ſcarce eat any Thing; beſides ſeveral other Ailments, as Ulcers in ſeveral Parts of me. In ſhort, I was in ſuch Torment, that I had ſcarce any Reſt Day nor Night. I had made uſe of Phyſicians, Apothecaries, Surgeons, and all to no Purpoſe.

I hope this will ſatisfie that what I write is Truth.

Wapping (as before) *June* 3. 1717.

The following Letters and Advertiſement were from a certain Tradeſman in Town, who received a happy Cure by theſe Remedies.

London, June 19. 1717.

SIR, I have been for above 3 Years ſorely afflicted with the Venereal Diſeaſe, ſo that I have been broke out in ſeveral Parts of my Body, with great Weakneſs in my Back.

I have had a Running of Yellowiſh Matter, *&c.* for which I was adviſed to take Pills, but notwithſtanding this, I had a dreadful Itching all over my Body with Pimples and Swellings in my private Parts.

I applied my ſelf to a Surgeon of my Acquaintance, and he put on Plaſters but to no Effect.

Then he gave me Purges of Pills and Bolus's to take one Day and miſs another, which render'd me worſe and worſe, ſo that I was juſt like an old Man quite worn away.

He told me he could do no more; there being no way left, but I muſt go into a Salivation, which I was unwilling to do, and did not: So after a conſiderable Charge I left him. After this I met with a News Paper, which directed me to the *Specifick Remedy and Elixir.*

I have taken of them, and am better in my Body.

I will do all the Service I can, by Advertiſing it in the Publick News. *I am, Sir, Your humble Servant.* J. Saucer.

SIR, *October* 10. 1716.

THE *Specifick Remedy and Elixir*, having had ſuch an Effect upon me, that I think I never found my ſelf better in Health in my Life. I have no Breakings out, no Pains in my Back, nor Limbs as I uſed to have, but am now hail and ſtrong. I deſign to Advertiſe this my *Cure* in the publick News, for the Benefit of others in the like unhappy Condition, *&c.* I am, *&c.* *John Saucer.*

This Perſon ſoon after out of his own good Will publiſhed the following Advertiſement.

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THese are to certifie, That I *John Saucer*, having had the Secret Diſeaſe for above 3 Years, and applied my ſelf to ſeveral Phyſicians for Cure, and taken ſeveral Medicines and Diet-Drinks, to no Purpoſe. At laſt by taking of the Specifick Remedy I quickly got rid of my rivered obſtinate Diſtemper. The Reaſon why I publiſh this is, becauſe I think my ſelf obliged to ſpeak well to the Publick of what has thus happily cured me; for, as for the Author, I never ſaw him in my Life. And if any one will enquire of Mr. *Soames* next to *Clerkenwell* Church they ſhall be farther fully ſatisfied of this my Cure. *Oct.* 17. 1716.

A few Days after he left the following Letter.

SIR, *October* 20. 1716.

I Hope the Advertiſement I have publiſhed, will give content to all that reads it. An Acquaintance of mine by my Perſuaſion has taken of the Specifick Remedy, and finds great Relief, *&c.* I am, Sir, &c. *John Saucer.*

The following Letter was from a Gentleman who Cured himſelf of the Secret Diſeaſe, with about half the Specifick Remedy: And afterwards unhappily getting again the ſame Diſeaſe, and giving it to his Wife, they both cured themſelves with the reſt.

SIR, *May* 11. 1716.

OUT of Gratitude to you, I cannot but let you know the unexpected Succeſs I found by the Specifick Remedy: For about a Year and half ago, I got the Secret Diſeaſe to a very miſerable Degree, I went to a very eminent Surgeon, (who out of reſpect to his Acquaintance with me I ſhall forbear to name,) I was under his Hands 3 Months, and then I found my ſelf much worſe, tho I was moſt regular in Living, and followed his Inſtructions to a Tittle. He told me nothing would do but a Salivation.

But I being in a publick Buſineſs, my Attendance could not be diſpenſed withal, which drove me almoſt to Deſpair, thinking I muſt die of that loathſome Diſeaſe.

A Friend of mine told me his Life for mine, the Famous Specifick Remedy would cure me; upon which I was reſolved to try it, I bought it, and took of it, and before I had taken half the Remedy I found my ſelf ſo perfectly well, that I took no more, and never found any Diſorder ſince. But about a Month ago I got another Clap, and unfortunately gave it to my Wife, I did not deſpair of a Cure ſeeing the Remedy was extant.

But firſt I tried whether there was any Virtue in what I had left of what I formerly had, we both of us took of it, and we found our ſelves quite cured, and ſo ſaved the laying out of another Guinea:

And tho we thus ſaved our Money, yet we both own our Thanks to the Author; Times are not with me now, as they have been, elſe I would have thanked you with an Advertiſement. From your thankful Servant, *&c.*

SIR, *September* 8. 1717.

I My ſelf having happily experienced the Effect of the Specifick Remedy, have alſo recommended it to ſeveral of our Ships Crew. And alſo being laſt Winter in *Norway*, I gave ſome of it to a *Daniſh* Officer of my Acquaintance, who before thought himſelf incurable, yet notwithſtanding the Coldneſs of the Weather and Place, in 7 Days time was cured by it. This I thought fit to acquaint you with, *&c.*

SIR, *September* 8 1717.

THE Conſtitution Elixir gives me no Stool at all, but works ALL by Urine; and to do Juſtice to it and the Specifick Remedy, I ſhall ever Value them, and think my ſelf oblig'd to publiſh to the World the good Effects of them. Your moſt humble Servant, *&c.*

Note. This Letter expreſly mentions the ſingular Diuretick Quality of the Elixir. And in another Letter a Gentleman takes expreſs Notice of a particular offenſive Smell and Stench his Urine had whilſt he took of the Remedies, which evidently ſhews that the *Specifick Remedy* and the *Conſtitution Elixir* brings away the Venereal Venom out of the Body by Urine; the moſt commodious Way of being Cured that any Gentleman can have, wiſh, or deſire.

The following was from the ſame Gentleman as that Letter above Page 19. *begining thus,* Kind Providence, *&c. writ a little after.*

I Muſt in Gratitude let the World know, That having had the Misfortune of a very malignant Species of the Secret Diſeaſe, after a tedious Courſe of Phyſick from a certain Pretender, which inſtead of abating, rather increaſed the Diſtemper. Kind Fortune led me to the incomparable Specifick Remedy, by which in a few Days time I found a compleat Cure, and (I bleſs God) ſo continue; this I muſt in Juſtice ſay of it. That 'tis one of the BEST Remedies extant for the purpoſe, and ſhall always think my ſelf your obliged Servant.——*The Reader is deſired to conſider only a little how this poor Gentleman was harraſſed: And then leave him to judge what a Pity 'twas, that for only a ſlight Infection as the Injury at firſt ſeem'd to be, he ſhould be ſo miſmanaged.*

SIR, *November* 3. 1713.

THE Specifick Remedy has cured my Friend of a grevous Degree of the Secret Diſeaſe in a few Days, and both he and I will ſufficiently report its Fame . . . I am, *&c.*

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The Two following Acknowledgements were left by 2 ſeveral Gentlemen. And with the firſt of them the Letter following it.

THis is to certifie that by taking of the Conſtitution Elixir, I have found more Benefit, (having had my Conſtitution very much broke by Means of an ill Diſtemper received 7 Years ago) than I ever did before by ſeveral Pounds worth of Phyſick that I took from others, whoſe Miſmangement ſtill rendered me worſe & worſe, inſomuch, that I could not lift 10 Pounds Weight from the Ground, but now am as well as ever I was in my Life.

The Author and Founder of this great Remedy I do not know, but to do him Juſtice I declare this to the World, and will juſtifie the Truth of it, wherever I ſee it adverti-ſed, having particular Reaſons for not ſubſcribing my Name, but only by the initial Letters. *J. D.*

SIR, *July* 9. 1717.

AS for the Pains I was afflicted with in my Body, which I am aſſured proceded from the Venereal Diſtemper which I contracted 7 Years ago, the Elixir has cured me of them, and alſo of a Weakneſs I had in my Back, and has reſtored my Body to a lively Strength

I am, Sir, your real Friend to vindicate and ſet forth the worth of this valuable Remedy. *J. D.*

WHilſt I daily adore Heaven for the Mercies of thoſe Medicines, the *Specifick Remedy* and *Elixir*, I would alſo do Honour to your ſelf, the Unknown Author of thoſe invaluable Treaſures, by a joyful Teſtimony of their incredible Virtues. But all I CAN be allowed to ſay is, that Heaven, Merciful Heaven! has ſaved me from the Grave by your Hands, and recovered me from the laſt and worſe Conſequence of a Broken Conſtitution, to Strength, Vigour and a Confirmed Health. This grateful Acknowledgement and Declaration I give free Leave, Sir, to be inſerted amongſt your others, as a juſt Oblation:

That by a Providential Peruſal of them as my ſelf did, others may happily receive the ſame Bleſſings; and may as I now Joyfully do, give everlaſting Glory to God and unbounded Thanks to the unknown Author. *July* 15 1717. F J.

SIR, If you approve of it I will Advertiſe my Cure by the Specifick Remedy in the Poſt Boy, ... May the Bleſſing of Heaven attend all your Endeavours, and grant you all the good Things of this Life, and the next.

I am, Sir, your ever obedient Servant, *Wm. G. H*

Near upon a Month after, this Gentleman was pleaſed to put the following Advertiſement into the Poſt-Boy, *after which he wrote the Letter following it.*

SIR,

WIth Comfort, I can tell the World, that having been afflicted Nine Months with the Secret Diſeaſe, three eminent Surgeons had me each three Months under Hand, till I was weary of my Life; but reading an Account of the Specifick Remedy, I reſolv'd to try it, thô it put an End to my Life; for I was almoſt in Diſpair; bleſſed be God, I was made perfectly well by it.

This I tell with a grateful Heart, & my beſt Wiſhes ſhall always attend you. *May* 12. 1714. *Wm G. H.*

SIR, *April* 16. 1714

I Doubt not but you have read my Advertiſement in the Poſt-Boy of the 13th Inſtant. I do aſſure you the whole is true, and a great deal more I could ſay . . . . .

Yours, &c. *Wm. G. H.*

In April 1714. *Reading the Poſt-Boy, I found the following Advertiſement from ſome unknown Perſon: And in a few Days after the Gentleman writ the Letter following it.*

WHereas a Gentleman, a Friend of mine, being under the Misfortune of the Secret Diſeaſe, did on the 13th of *April* 1714, then buy a Medicine call'd the Specifick Remedy, after Reading a little Treatiſe of the ſame, found ſo great Effect by taking of it, that he was in a few Days perfectly cured to his great Admiration; to the Truth of this, I have hereto ſet my Hand, this 26th Day of *April*, 1714. *W. Rombald.*

SIR, *May* 2. 1714.

AMongſt all your Patients which are very conſiderable, there is none that has done you more Juſtice than my ſelf in publiſhing an Advertiſement in the behalf of your Medicine called the Specifick Remedy, which really deſerves the Character it bears for its Worth and Goodneſs, therefore I hope I have given it ſuch a Publication as may be to the Welfare of others, who ſhall peruſe the ſame.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant, *W. Rombald.*

SIR, *November* 30. 1717.

HAving the Misfortune to labour under that diſmal Diſeaſe called a Clap, I likewiſe had the Happineſs to be informed of the *Specifick Remedy*, of which I think there cannot be too much ſaid in its Praiſe.

For ſoon after I begun to take of it, I found a great Alteration in my ſelf for the better, and before I had taken near what I had bought of it, the Cure was compleat, for which I return Almighty God and You Thanks.

I began to ſuſpect my Caſe in 5 or 6 Days after the Injury received, and on the 8th Day after, which was the 9th Inſtant

ſtant, I bought one of the *Specifick Remedies*, and took ſome of it that Night. I had a great Running with Soreneſs and a Cordee, but in a few Days I was perfectly Cured, I am reſolv'd to publiſh this for the Good of Mankind, that any one under the like unhappy Circumſtance, may know where to find an eaſy and ſpeedy Cure.

I am, Sir, your Humble Servant, *K. T.*

This Gentleman ſome time after publiſhed this Advertiſement.

HAving labour'd under a diſmal Degree of the Secret Diſeaſe, I had the Happineſs to read the Character of the *Specifick Remedy* of which I think there cannot be too much ſaid in its Praiſe. For ſoon after I began to take it, I found a great Alteration in my ſelf for the better; and by taking a little more, the Cure was complete; for which I return God and the Author Thanks.

This I declare for the Good of Mankind, that Perſons under the like Circumſtances may know where to find an eaſy and ſpeedy Cure. *December* 7. 1717.

SIR, *Will's Coffee-houſe Scotland-Yard, Oct.* 18. 1716.

ON *Tueſday* laſt was a Month I found my ſelf injured by a Woman. Several Gentlemen who had the like Misfortune recommended to me the *Specifick Remedy*, who aſſured me they had ALL been cured by it. I am, Sir, *&c.*

SIR, *Graveſend, Sept.* 22. 1717.

I Here ſend you by the Bearer, a Weſtphalia-Ham, and deſire your Acceptance of it. Thoſe to whom I have recommended the Specifick Remedy and Elixir, have done all of them extremely well, which has promoted very much the Uſe of them: And they are actually now become great Medicines in *Scotland* too. A young Man was in a very ſad Condition, and like to do extraordinary well by the Uſe of them. And another Perſon in a deplorable Condition for a great while who took of the *Specifick Remedy*, alſo recovered.

The two laſt Perſons I recommended to the *Necklace* at *Temple-Bar*, but they went firſt to Dr. *Chamberlen* to inform themſelves, and he very much commended the Remedies. I am, Sir, *&c.*

A Lady had (from her Infancy) the Evil ſo broke out in great Holes in her Body, that for 26 Years ſhe could never go alone, or ſtir out of her Chamber without Help, being indeed a moſt miſerable Object, continually weeping whole Days and Nights, ſcarce having one eaſy Hour, her Life being a perpetual Torment to her.

50 Guineas were offered to Dr. *Brigs* in *Bloomsbury*, if he could cure her: Dr *Chamberlen*, Dr. *Mead*, Dr. *Weſt*, and ſeveral other eminent Phyſicians; Mr. *Giffard*, Mr. *Tocket*, and

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ſeveral other skilful Surgeons were all Eye-witneſſes of this her Condition, being given over by all as incurable, and indeed ſhe utterly deſpaired of ever being cured; at laſt Dr. *Chamberlen* adviſed her to take of the Specifick *Remedy*:

She only took a few times of it, by which the Holes and Sores, which for 26 Years had drained her Body to a perfect Skeleton, are now healed up; ſhe is brisk and well, and can go up and down Stairs, and abroad alone, which ſhe never could do in her Life before, and bleſſes the happy Day that ever Dr. *Chamberlen* advis'd her to it.

The Lady her ſelf is willing to ſee and ſatisfie any Perſon about it, at the *Green Door* in *Water-ſtreet*, behind *Arundel-ſtreet* in the *Strand*.

SIR, I adviſed a Friend of mine (who had tried ſeveral Phyſicians without being Cured) to the Specifick Remedy; which having done, he is now perfectly well, tho he did not uſe above half the Remedy . . . That you may ſtill go on proſperouſly for the publick Good, is my hearty wiſh.

From *Cottenham* near *Cambridge*. Oct. 28. 1718.

I am, *&c.* *P. Salmon.*

SIR, About a Month ago having got an ill Diſtemper, I have taken of the Specifick Remedy, *&c.* and find my ſelf very well . . . . . So that the Occaſion of my writing this is my Surprize at my being Cured by it in 5 or 6 Days of what commonly requires as many Weeks.

I ſhall do that Juſtice to the Remedy to ſay, that 'tis the beſt that ever was made Publick. . . . . *London. Sept.* 7. 1718.

I am, Sir, Your unknown humble Servant, *&c.*

SIR, *February* 22. 1717.

I Have been a Voyage to *Guinea* about a Year and half ago, and ſince that have been a Voiage to *Jamaica*, in which Voyage I found in my ſelf abundance of Ailments, as great Pains all over me and Breakings out in a great many Places of my Body and Head, and had almoſt loſt the Sight of my right Eye. The Dr. on Board made a Seaton in my Neck, and likewiſe uſed all Endeavours he could to Cure me, but to no Effect: So that when I came home to *England* I was recommended to the *Anti-Venereal Elixir* for *Broken Conſtitutions* as good for the whole Maſs of Blood (and I am ſure mine was corrupted) I bought a Bottle of it, & made uſe of it according to the Directions ſealed up with it, by which Means I have found abundance of Good, my Pains being quite gone, my Sores cured, and likewiſe can ſee very well with my Eye again. I will publiſh this my Cure for the good of others, and be ſpoke with to teſtifie the Truth of it, at the *Jamaica Coffee-Houſe* any Day.

I am, Sir, Your humble Servant unknown. This

This Gentleman ſome time after performed his Promiſe in publiſhing this Advertiſement, and afterwards writ the Letter following it.

THis is to certifie, that I have been in a moſt unhappy Condition of a Broken Conſtitution for five Years, and more particularly laſt Year when at *Jamaica* I was ſo afflicted, that I had no Reſt Day nor Night, neither could I ſtir my ſelf without Help; However, by God's Bleſſing, arrived ſafe in *England*; where I bought the Elixir for Broken Conſtitutions, by which I have found ſuch Benefit, that my Health and Strength are quite reſtor'd.

So for the Benefit of others, who may have the ſame Diſtempers, I have publiſh'd this Advertiſement, it being perfectly unknown to the Author, I having never ſeen him in my Life, to my Knowledge: Of the Truth of which, any Gentleman may be farther ſatisfied at Mr *Johnſon's* near *Dyers-Hall* in *Thames-Street*; where I am to be ſpoken with every Day in the Week, by enquiring for the Gentleman who uſes *Guiney* and the *Weſt-Indies*.

SIR, *Auguſt* 18. 1717.

I Have been informed of the Specifick Remedy from them who have taken it, and have been thoroughly Poxt, and has done them more Good then any Thing that was before preſcribed, ... I ſhall do it all the Juſtice I can in giving it's due Praiſe to all my Acquaintance, ... I am, *&c.*

SIR, *July* 19. 1715

I Shall think my ſelf ungrateful if I do not recommend the Specifick *Remedy* to my Friends; for I can with Safety ſwear, 'tis my Belief, and I have had a pretty deal of Experience, that there is not any Thing in the World ſo compleatly fit for the Cure of the Secret Diſeaſe as it is:

For truly I have ſuch an Eſteem for it, (and this I ſpeak from my Knowledge of its Efficacy) that I declare I would rather give 3 Guineas for one of the Specifick *Remedies*, then depend upon a Cure from the moſt eminent Surgeon.

I am your humble Servant.

SIR, *Preſs-yard, Newgate, Aug.* 24. 1717

I Have applied my ſelf to an eminent Phyſician by whoſe Advice I have taken a great many Things, but am never the better. Upon the 2d of *May* paſt, I ſent for the Conſtitution Elixir, and took of it according to the Directions ſealed up along with it, by which I am wonderfully relieved .... I ſhall not fail to recommend the *Remedies*, as I have already done to ſeveral, and I think they deſerve the ſame ....I wiſh Proſperity and Succeſs to them, who am Sir, your humble Servant, and well-wiſher.

Were the Copies of all the Letters and Accounts of Cures which have been ſent by Perſons concerning theſe *Remedies*, to be incerted here, they would ſwell this Treatiſe far beyond the preſent Deſign, the *Reader* therefore ſhall be only troubled with ſome few more Teſtimonies of their Succeſs, which from Time to Time have been publiſhed in the publick Prints. And if ſuch unconteſtible Inſtances of their Succeſs are not ſufficient or ſatisfactory to any, 'tis preſumed it may be ſuch as have no mind to be ſatisfied at all.

And as none are ſo blind as thoſe who will not ſee; ſo none are more difficult of Belief than thoſe who are reſolved not to be convinced.

THE *Specifick Remedy* I have made uſe of, and find it perfectly what it is commended for, an eaſy and ſafe *Remedy*. I have a great Family and Children, therefore it is not fit I ſhould diſcover my ſelf any farther, being one that would not be guilty of getting the Diſtemper by any ill Way for the whole World. I have been a Patient of Dr. *Ratcliff's* many Years; but in my Opinion, he had nothing to compare with this *Remedy*. So, that in Gratitude to the Author, whom I never ſaw in my Life, and in hopes of doing Good to the World, is the *Reaſon* of this Publication.

This ſome unknown Perſon publiſhed of their own mere good Will in the *Poſt-Boy*. *Sept.* 13. 1715. And grateful Thanks are returned to them for it.

BY an Advertiſement in the publick Prints, I was directed to ask for a Book Gratis, call'd *A Practical Scheme of the Secret Diſeaſe*; my Curioſity led me to ſend for one:

I had the *Scheme* but a few Days before a Friend of mine received a miſerable Injury, *viz. Feb.* 26. laſt, made me privy to it *March* 1. I recommended the *Specifick Remedy*, & bought it for him *March* 4. and upon the 6th he began to take the Remedy, and by taking of it a few Days, was perfectly well; and no Appearance of a Relapſe, notwithſtanding the Injury was of a very malignant Nature, and not eaſily check'd at firſt, and yet has not taken above half the Remedy. Having ſeen the good Effects of the Remedy, I cannot but in Gratitude recommend it as a real Specifick, to every Perſon who labours under that Misfortune.

April 17. 1714. *Yours unknown* J. R.

I *Mary Coleman*, in *Tichburn-Court* in *Holborn*, was ſo broke out in Holes and Blotches for 15 Years, that my Life was a Torment to me; I tried ſeveral Phyſicians to no Purpoſe, but rather rendred more incurable:

At laſt I was adviſed to take of the *Specifick Remedy*, which I did only a few Times, and am by it perfectly cured.

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My Sores, which before run like Fiſtulas, are all healed, and I am as well as ever I was in my Life.

A Perſon for 2 Years had the Secret Diſeaſe to ſuch a high Degree, that they had no Reſt Day nor Night.

Four large Holes were eaten quite down to my Palate, ſo that I could not ſwallow for 8 Weeks together:

My Face was miſerably broke out, and my Body reduced to a meer Skeleton: But by taking only a few Times of the invaluable Specifick Remedy, I was perfectly reſtored to Health. Farther Information of this (almoſt miraculous) Cure may be had of Mr. *Mear*'s, in the *Old Change, Cheapſide.*

A Young Gentleman three Years ago got the Secret Diſeaſe in a violent manner, and ſoon after the Injury received, applied himſelf to a certain eminent and noted Surgeon (for his Practice in Venereal Cures) in *London*, who Salivated him, but did not Cure him.

After which he took a certain Remedy Sold in Town which is a *Counterfeit* of this *Specifick Remedy*, but as it, was a Counterfeit of this true *Remedy*, it proved to no more Purpoſe than his Salivation, but he grew worſe after it, being ulcerated, and in a very deplorable Condition, inſomuch that he was thought by all his Friends paſt Cure.

But in *November* 1717 by taking of this famous *Specifick Remedy*, he was perfectly cured, as I will fully ſatisfie any Perſon, at my Houſe the *Green Ball* in *Cow-croſs* near *Smithfield*. Where for the Good of the Publick, or any that labour under the like Misfortune, the Gentleman will be ſeen and give an Account himſelf of the Truth of this.

HAving had the Kings-Evil for 30 Years paſt to ſuch a Degree, that the continual *Running* of the many Sores and Blotches of the Diſtemper had drained my Body almoſt to a Skeleton, inſomuch that I was brought ſo low that for ſome Years paſt I have been entirely confined at home.

I uſed all Means the Hoſpital and ſeveral Phyſicians could preſcribe, but to no manner of Purpoſe.

At laſt hearing of the many Cures performed by the famous *Specifick Remedy* recommended by Dr. *Chamberlen*, I went in a Coach to fetch the Remedy not being able to go a foot, having been confined at home for ſeveral Years, & having now taken of this wonderful Remedy. moſt of my Blotches, Holes, and Sores are finely healed up, and I am ſo well recovered, that I have gone a foot thro the City, to the Aſtoniſhment of all who knew me.

Of the Truth of which, I will ſatisfie any Perſon at my Houſe.—*Geo. Wadkins*, Barber and Perewig-maker in *Whitechappel*—*Dec.* 17. 1717.

A Perſon having had the Secret Diſeaſe a long Time to ſuch a miſerable Degree, that the Palate of their Mouth was ſo eaten away by it, that one might have put a Spoon thro their Mouth up to their Noſe, with other dreadful Symptoms not here to be named:

They had been about from one Phyſician to another, but never the better: At laſt was perfectly cured by taking only a few Times of the *Specifick Remedy*, and continued as well as ever they were in their Lives. Any Perſon may be farther informed of this great Cure by Mr. *Parker*, over againſt the *Horſe-ſhoe-Inn* near *Alderſgate-Bars*.

I *William Johnſon* in *Liquor-Pond-Street* near *Leather-Lane Holborn*, Do hereby teſtify, That having ſome Time ſince received a very great Degree of the *Secret Diſeaſe*, and falling into unskilful Hands, grew much worſe; but making uſe of the *Specifick Remedy* recommended by Dr. *Chamberlen*, I was perfectly cured in a few Days.

This I conſent may be publiſhed, purely for the Good of others, having received ſo happy a Cure my ſelf.

A Tradeſman near the *Seven Dials*, having had the *Secret Diſeaſe* ſo terribly for above 2 Years, that he was almoſt weary of his Life: And receiving no Benefit from 2 Perſons who undertook his Cure, was at laſt cured by only a few times taking of the *Specifick Remedy*.

He continues as well as ever in his Life, and 'tis now ſome Years ſince. He conſented to have this his Cure incerted in the publick Prints for near a Year (*Anno* 1714) and he himſelf ſatisfied great Numbers that by the News-Papers came to him about it: But being ſince gone to live a great Way from *London*, acceſs cannot now be had to him.

A Perſon having had the Secret Diſeaſe for 9 Years in ſo ſtubborn and violent a Manner, that altho ſeveral Times ſalivated, and continually taking of Phyſick to the Expence of a great many Pounds, yet all was to little Purpoſe, but ſtill grew worſe and worſe, inſomuch, that at laſt, I even deſpaired of ever being Cured, not being free from Head to Foot of the ugly Symptoms of this Diſtemper.

I had by it loſt my Hearing, Smell and Taſt, and the Roof and Palate of my Mouth were ſo corrupted by it, that I uſed to put my Fingers to my Palate, and pull out long Pieces of rotten Fleſh and Corruption.

At laſt, upon Dr. *Chamberlen*'s Recommendation, I took of the *Specifick Remedy and Elixir*, by which I am not only Cured, but I think as well as ever in my Life.

Be pleaſed to enquire for me of the *Gentlewoman* at the *Necklace* without *Temple-Bar*.

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A Gentleman having had the *Secret Diſeaſe* in a very ſad manner for 3 Years, and had taken a great deal of Phyſick, but all to no Purpoſe, growing ſtill worſe & worſe, till at Length the Diſtemper flew up into his Head & Face, to ſuch a Degree, that he even deſpaired of ever being cur'd; but at laſt is now cur'd by the *Specifick Remedy*, recommended by Dr. *Chamberlen*, and of which Remedy he took only a few times, induc'd to it by enquiring of Perſons cur'd by it, and advertis'd in the publick Prints, and which he found all to be true. And that the World may be convinced of the great Efficacy of this wonderful Remedy, any Perſon that has a mind to be farther ſatisfied of this great Cure, may be directed to the Gentleman himſelf thus happily cured, by enquiring of Mr. *Stevenſon*, in *Cow-yard*, in *Liquor pond-ſtreet*. *June* 30. 1716.

A Child having been abuſed in a Manner not here to be named, had its Body ſo ſwell'd, and inflam'd, and its Head and Mouth ſo broke out, that being carried to the College of Phyſicians, the Aſſembly of Doctors all concluded that it had received a very great Degree of the *Venereal Diſeaſe*; they all expected that it would eat into its Face, one Eye being already very bad; Dr. *Tilburg*, Dr. *Moclaire*, and ſeveral Doctors of the College had given it a great many Things, being all Eye-witneſſes of this its Condition: At laſt (*upon Dr. Chamberlen's Recommendation*) the Parents gave it a few Times only of the *Specifick Remedy*, by which it is now become ſo brave and well, and is ſo fine and healthy a Child, that all who knew it are ſurpriſed, being now as fine a Child as is in the World, as any Perſon may ſee at its Mother's, Mrs. *Banks's*, in *Noble-Street*, near *Old ſtreet*.

I *Jane Stephens* Broker, near the *Swan* in *Fore-ſtreet*, by *Moorfields*, (where I have lived above 20 Years) having for 6 Years been extremely ill, *&c.* and took a great many things without any Benefit: At laſt (thanks be to God) I am reſtored to my perfect Health by the famous *Specifick Remedy* of which I am willing farther to ſatisfie any Perſon.

A Child 5 Years old worn away to a meer Skeleton by the *Kings-Evil*, having 6 great *Running Sores*, which continually drained its Body: By taking only a few Times of the *Specifick Remedy*, upon Dr. *Chamberlen's* Recommendation of it: The Sores are perfectly healed up, and the Child ſo fat & well, that all the Neighbourhood is aſtoniſhed at it, and are ready to teſtify the ſame, as any one may be farther ſatisfied of, by ſeeing the Child at her Mother's Mrs. *Davis* in St. *Andrews Court*, near St. *Andrew's* Church, Holborn.

I *Sarah Doliphin* at the *Sail-Makers* in *Nightinga l-Lane*, having misfortunately receiv'd from a Husband the *Secret Diſeaſe* to ſuch a miſerable a Degree, that the nauſeo us Quantities of Pills, and other pernicious Mercurial Phyſi ck, which for a long Time I took for a Cure, had almoſt ſtupified me, and quite taken away my Hearing; and yet I was ſo far from being Cur'd, that I grew ſtill worſe and worſe, inſomuch that I was almoſt driven to Deſpair, being quite weary of my Life. At laſt ſeveral of my Acquaintance who had been happily Cured by the *Specifick Remedy*, which Dr. *Chamberlen* by Word of Mouth had been pleas'd to recommend to them, adviſed me by all Means to take of it, and which I accordingly did only a few Times, by which I am now made as healthy and ſound a Woman as ever I was in my Life; and not only this great Cure it has wrought on me, for which I thank Almighty God for inſpiring Dr. *Chamberlen* to recommend it to them, who adviſed me to it, but alſo my Hearing is perfectly by it reſtored to me again:

The Truth of which I will be ready to ſatisfy any Perſon farther of, that will think it worth their while to come to me.

I *William Tin* Ticket-Porter, at the *Cooper's-Arms* in *Thames Street*, in Gratitude for my Cure, which I obtained by the *Specifick Remedy*, do hereby own, that misfortunately having the Secret Diſeaſe, I gave it to my Wife; we had it upon us three Years in a very ſad manner, inſomuch that ſhe was three Times ſalivated, but to no Purpoſe;

We are now, Thanks be to God, well, and my Wife far advanced with Child: Of the Truth of all which we are ready to ſatisfy any Perſon. *July* 26. 1717.

I *Mary Bates*, living in *Roſe and Crown-Court* near *Moorfields*, having had the *Secret Diſeaſe* for two Years in a very ſad Manner. I took a great deal of Phyſick to no purpoſe, ſtill growing worſe and worſe, till at laſt I took of the *Specifick Remedy*, by which I am perfectly Cured:

And of which I am ready to ſatisfy any Perſon, who will enquire of Mrs. *Timberlick* in the Court above-mentioned.

A Friend of mine having received a very great Degree of the *Secret Diſeaſe*, and falling into the Hands of an unskilful Perſon, was brought into a deplorable Condition, being broke out all over his Body, and loſt his Hearing, attended alſo with continual Pains to that Degree that he could take no Reſt, with other dreadful Symptoms not here to be mentioned: But by taking of the *Specifick Remedy* and *Elixir*, is (by God's Bleſſing) reſtored to his perfect Health:

Of the Truth of which I am ready to ſatisfy any Perſon, at my Houſe in *Tooly-ſtreet* near *London-Bridge*. *June* 17. 1717.

W. Jones.

I

I *Eliz. Griffin*, Houſekeeper 25 Years, having misfortunately received from a Husband the Secret Diſeaſe to ſuch a miſerable Degree, that my Body was all ſo broke out with Blotches, Boiles, Sores, and Ulcers, that I was a moſt deſpicable Object and Spectacle to all who knew me.

Life was ſo burdenſome and uneaſy to me, that I deſired nothing but an End of it, being entirely weary of Living, having paſſed whole Nights and Days in Tears to ſee my ſelf ſo ruin'd: But at laſt I am now perfectly cured by only a few times taking of the *Specifick Remedy*, of which I will fully ſatisfie any Perſon that will think fit to come to me, & let them ſee the Effects of this wonderful Cure wrought upon me, after I even deſpaired of any Cure; how all my Sores and Breakings-out are quite healed up and well, together with all the other uneaſy, troubleſome & foul Symptoms of the Diſeaſe not to be here named, under which I have for a long Time moſt miſerably groaned, but am now as well as ever I was in my Life.

Be pleaſed to enquire for me at the *Necklace* without *Temple-Bar*, where any one ſhall be directed to me.

HAving had for ſome Time the Secret Diſeaſe ſo very bad that even my Mouth and Throat were extraordinary ill with it: beſides ſeveral other Symptoms, which I am not willing ſhould be mentioned here:

I applied my ſelf to the College of Phyſicians, and ſeveral other Doctors, and took a great Deal of Phyſick from them, but all to little Purpoſe; at laſt I was by Dr. *Chamberlen*'s Recommendation, happily induced to take the Specifick Remedy, by which I am now ſo well, that I willingly conſent to the Publication of this, for the Good of others.

Dec. 24, 1717. *Ch. Le Count*, at Mr. *Robinſon's* in St. *Jones's*.

December 10. 1716. Having had for two Years the Secret Diſeaſe in a very ſad Manner, and which I unhappily gave to my Wife, inſomuch that by it, and the Things I took, I had quite loſt my Hearing. We took each of us a great deal of Phyſick without any Amendment, but grew worſe and worſe, till we were happily adviſed to take of the Specifick Remedy, by which we have found ſuch great Benefit, and I my ſelf almoſt recovered my Hearing, that I willingly conſent to have this publiſhed for the Good of others. *John Hughs*. Enquire at the Necklace abovementioned.

IN Juſtice to the *Specifick Remedy* Recommended by Dr. *Chamberlen*, I hereby declare to the World, that having had the Secret Diſeaſe 4 Years ſo very bad, that notwithſtanding ſeveral Surgeons had me in Hand, yet 'twas all to no Purpoſe. I was

I was broke out in Blotches almoſt all over my Body, and had no reſt Day nor Night. I was twice Salivated, and took Pills, Boluſſes and Diet-Drinks till I had ſpent a great many Pounds, and all in vain. At laſt, Thanks to Almighty God, by only taking of the Specifick Remedy, I was perfectly cured in a few Days, as I will ſatisfie any Perſon who will be pleaſed to enquire for me at the Barber's in *Baldwin's-Gardens* near *Holborn*. *Oct.* 26. 1717.

I Hereby teſtifie that having been very much out of order with grievous Pains all about me, and a Broken Conſtitution ſo very bad, that my Appetite was in a Manner quite loſt, and was ſo weak and worn away, that all my Friends were of Opinion that I was in a deep Conſumption.

I applied my ſelf to ſeveral Phyſicians, but to no Effect, till I bought the Famous Specifick Elixir for Broken Conſtitions, which has perfectly cured me, ſo that I am as well as ever I was in my Life. This I publiſh that others labouring under the ſame Misfortune may know where happily to find Relief as I have done, and of which I am ready to ſatisfie any Perſon that will call upon me at my Houſe.

Be pleaſed to enquire for Mr. *Sedden* in *Dark-Houſe-Lane*, *Billingſgate*. *March* 12. 1718.

A Gentleman that has been very ill, and broken out in great Lumps, applied himſelf to a certain eminent & noted Surgeon (for his Practice in Venereal Caſes) in *London* to little Purpoſe: But by taking of the *Specifick Remedy*, he was perfectly Cured, as I will ſatisfie any Perſon of, who will be pleaſed to enquire for Mr. *Hamdon* at his Houſe in *Shandois-Street*, *Covent-Garden*: Where for the Good of the Publick, or any that labour under the like Misfortune, the ſaid Gentleman will be ſeen, & give an Account himſelf of what is here abovementioned. *March* 17. 1718.

I *James Clark* Diſtiller in *Maia-Lane Southwark*, Having been in ſuch a very ſad Condition for 3 Years, that altho' I was Salivated in St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital, yet was ſo far from being Cured thereby, that I grew worſe and worſe, continuing ſtill ſo bad, that my Face and Head were broke out in ſeveral Holes, as all my Neighbours can teſtifie, ſo that all the Means I could poſſibly uſe were to no Purpoſe till I was happily adviſed to take of the *Specifick Remedy*, by which the Holes and Sores that before were deep, are healed up, inſomuch that I am in a fair Way of a perfect Cure which I never did before hope for.

Of the Truth of this I my ſelf will fully ſatisfie any Perſon who will give themſelves the Trouble to come to my Houſe above-mentioned.

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I *Jane Smith*, living at Mr. *Rowbery*'s in *Temple-ſtreet* in *White Fryars*, (where I have dwelt theſe ten Years) had the *Secret Diſeaſe* in ſuch a deplorable Condition for a Year & a half, that I was all broke out from Head to Foot, and become ſuch a ſad *Spectacle*, that I was even frightful to look at; and not only weary of my Life, never expecting any Cure, but even thought of nothing but Periſhing and Rotting by it: I was adviſed by a Friend to take of the *Specifick Remedy* recommended by Dr. *Chamberlen*, and taking a few Times of it, I am now perfectly cured, not only to my own, but alſo the great Aſtoniſhment of all who knew me; and I am ready (either my ſelf, or my Mother with whom I live) fully to ſatisfy any Perſon about it,

Witneſs my Hand this 28th of *June* 1716. *Jane Smith.*

A Tradeſman and his Wife in *Long-Acre* had the *Secret Diſeaſe* near 2 Years in a moſt miſerable manner not here to be named. They had ſpent ſeveral Pounds to be cured, but was rather worſe than better:

But at laſt by taking of the *Specifick Remedy*, they were Cured, and remain perfectly well.

IN juſtice to the *Specifick Remedy* recommended by Dr *Chamberlen*, I hereby declare to the World that having had the *Secret Diſeaſe* 4 Years ſo very bad, that notwithſtanding ſeveral Surgeons had me in Hand, yet it was all to no purpoſe. I was broke out in Blotches almoſt all over my Body, and had no reſt Day nor Night. I was twice *Salivated*, & took Pills, Bolus's & Drinks, 'till I had ſpent a great many Pounds, and all in vain. At laſt Thanks be to God by only taking of the *Specifick Remedy* I was perfectly Cured by it in a few Days, *&c.*

THis is to Certify to the Publick, that I *Heſter Whitaker*, living at Mr. *Barrow*'s in *Crown Court*, *Weſtminſter*, have been for theſe 4 Years grievouſly afflicted with the Joint-Evil and Running Sores almoſt all over my Body, and have applied to ſeveral Phyſicians for Cure, but ſtill grew worſe, ſo that I was given over as incurable:

But to my unſpeakable Joy I was recommended to the *Specifick Remedy*, by which I have been Cured, as if it had been almoſt by a Miracle, all my Running Sores being healed up. And therefore in Juſtice to this my happy and unexpected Cure by this great Remedy, I am ready to teſtifie the Truth of it. *June* 4. 1724.

Almoſt infinite Numbers more of Cures might be here reckoned up, but theſe are fully ſufficient to convince the Efficacy of this Method of Cure.

Juſt Publiſhed ERONANIA.

THE underſtanding of this Subject, depending upon a Knowledge of the Hiſtory of that Part of the Life of ER & ONAN (*Judah*'s two Sons) which is related *Gen.* 38. it is neceſſary to give the Reader an Account of it.

About the Year of the World 2009, juſt after *Joſeph* was ſold by *Judah* and the reſt of his Brethren into *Egypt*, *Judah* married a Wife who bore him two Sons, ER & ONAN.

ER he married to a Wife whoſe Name was *Thamar*.

But ER defileing his Nuptial Bed by Fruſtrating the End of Marriage, was puniſhed with immediate *Death*.

Now amongſt the *Jews* it was a Law, that if a Brother died without Children, the next Brother was bound to marry the Widdow, to raiſe up Children to his Brother's Name, and therefore *Judah* obliged his ſecond Son ONAN to take his deceaſed Brother's Widdow *Thamar* to Wife.

But ONAN knowing that the Children (if he ſhould have any) were not to be deem'd HIS, but his Brother's, Fruſtrated alſo the End of Marriage, by *Defileing himſelf*:

Semen Fundebat in terram, Et idcirco percuſſit eum Dominus, quod rem Deteſtabilem *faceret*, Gen. 38. 10. *Edit. Vulgat.*

Now as this Vice of Perſons *Doing ill with themſelves*, involves them in the utmoſt Misfortunes, and is generally the Thing that *Firſt* initates Youth in Wickedneſs, Nothing can be of greater Service, than to ſhew the Guilty how to get rid of ſo vile a Habit, & to keep the Unwary from falling into it.

There being Thouſands guilty of this Crime, who would never dared to have ventured upon it, if they had but been informed of what bodily Sufferings, Ailments, Diſtempers, Infirmities, Deſolation, and Ruin it brings upon them.

Again: There is no Perſon guilty of Self-Defilement, but had much rather inform themſelves, by reading a Book upon it privately in their Chamber *Alone* by themſelves, that no *Body* may know of it, than they can well bear to hear another ſpeak to them about it; it being a Subject ſo ſhocking, that no one cares to ſpeak about it, or to be ſpoken to of it:

Becauſe it is an Action ſo Unnatural that no Brute but only Man, ever does it, as is in this Treatiſe fully ſhewn.

Sometimes the Sin does us o'retake,
And on OUR WEAKNESS *win:*
Sometimes OUR SELVES *our Ruin make,*
And WE *o'retake the Sin.*

O ſave us Lord from all ſuch Darts,
That ſeek our Souls to ſlay;
Save US *from* US, *and* OUR FALSE HEARTS,
Leſt WE OUR SELVES *betray.* Auſt. Dev.

The

The Contents of the ERONANIA.

WHat the Crime of *Self-Defilement*, properly, is? How it cruſhes *Nature*, Stints *Virility*, Nips *Manhood* in its *Bud*, and Firſt Initates *Youth* in Wickedneſs.

Of thoſe who cauſe themſelves to be Defiled by others.

Of the Uſe, Abuſe of, Fruſtrating & Defileing the Marriage-Bed: With all Doubts thereunto belonging, ſolved.

Of SELF-EMASCULATION, *Deprivation of Manhood*, Impotency, Seminal Fluxes, Sterility, Unfitneſs to Marry, & the other Miſeries of this Vice, How all cauſed by it?

Of this Crime in WOMEN-HATERS. Of the Word MOLLES from ΜΟΛύνω *Polluo*: And why this infamous Word made *Engliſh* is applied to the Doers of this ill Action.

Anſwers to Pleas of Frailty, Incapacity of Continency; Of Widdow-hood; Temptation; Curioſity; Heat and Importunity of Conſtitution; *Sanitas*; Or being in Drink; Or Ignorance of its being a Fault; Or any Impediment to the *Debitum Conjugale*: And whether any of theſe Caſes can ever make this *Crime* any ways excuſable?

Of thoſe young Women, who by *Early Impurities*, give Occaſion to their Husbands (when they come to be Married) wrongfully to ſuſpect more, than they were ever guilty of.

How the Secrecy of this Crime betrays Perſons into it.

Of Nightly Defilements, and Emiſſions. Out of *Sanchez*.

PRocul recedant Somnia
Et Noctium Phantaſmata,
Hoſtemque noſtrum comprime
Ne POLLUANTUR CORPORA. Ambr.

May nothing in our Minds excite
Vain Dreams *and* Phantoms *of the Night:*
Our Enemy ſubdue, that ſo
Our BODIES *no* UNCLEANNESS *know.*

To this Treatiſe are added ſeveral Letters from two Divines to a Young Gentleman ſo grievouſly addicted to this Vice that he had well nigh bereft himſelf of his Manhood, and almoſt Emaſculated himſelf by this wretched Practice of *Self-Converſation*, but was quite Cured by theſe Letters.

Felix quem faciunt Aliena pericula Cautum.

Note. *Theſe Letters being Printed ſome Years ago, are now quite out of Print and not to be had, and therefore are here reprinted.*

This ERONANIA is all from the Law of Nature. Price 1 s. 6 d. —— The ſame Subjects are alſo treated in another Volum (Price 1 s. only) quite in a different Strain, *viz.* from *Revelation*, as the other was from the Law of Nature.

Concerning the Uſe of TOBACCO.

THE Uſe of Tobacco being become ſo General as it is, it may not be amiſs to inform Perſons of that particular Virulent Acrimony, and Malignant Quality, that all common Tobacco manifeſtly abounds with; from whence proceed many ill Symptoms, and which are particularly experienced when Perſons firſt learn to Smoak.

So that if Means were but found out ſo to qualifie and take off theſe BAD Qualities of Tobacco, as ſtill to leave the GOOD ones in their full Force and Vigour, the Smoaking of Tobacco would doubtleſs prove a much better Remedy in many Caſes than it does:

Juſt as Mercury of it ſelf is a Pernicious Medicine, but if rightly qualified and prepared, becomes a moſt excellent Remedy.——In order then to qualify and take off from the common Herb of Tobacco theſe its Malignant, Corroſive, ill and Diſagreable Qualities, and thereby to ſtrengthen its good ones, which are ſo valuable in many Caſes, a particular Preparation of *Virginia Tobacco* is now made, in which Perſons have all the GOOD Qualities of the Beſt *Virginia Tobacco*, without its BAD ones.

Which makes this Prepared Tobacco the only Tobacco for Beginners to learn to Smoak with, whoſe Circumſtances may make the Smoaking of Tobacco adviſeable for them:

Having none of the ill Effects of common Tobacco (ſuch as Sickneſs, Vomiting, Dizzyneſs, *&c.* as Learners to Smoak uſually experience) attending it; but the *Good* ones.—Hence

When This is ſmoaked, the following Symptoms ariſe.

1*ſt.* A comfortable Flavour in the Mouth.

2*dly.* A copious Diſcharge of troubleſome Rheum and noxious Humors.——And *Laſtly.* A Fragrant Odour which recreates the Head, *&c.*——The End and Intention of ſmoaking this particular Cephalick Tobacco is to promote a Diſcharge of ſuperfluous Rheum and Humors by the Way of Spitting, to be of Benefit thereby to Moiſt and Phlegmatick Conſtitutions.——— By which

1*ſt.* Head-achs, Vapours, Tooth-achs, *&c.* are eaſed.

2*ly.* The Eyes are cleared and ſtrengthened where a watery Rheum makes them Sore, Dim, and Weak.

3*ly.* The Hearing is quickned where the Drum is foul.

4*ly.* The Breaſt Stomach and Lungs are eaſed where a troubleſome Flegm oppreſſes them, cauſing Coughs, Wheezings, and Difficulty of Breathing.———And

Laſtly. Watery and other Humors are gently Diſcharged, where they are obnoxious to Health, as in a Dropſy;

Or where the Legs pit: Or in the GOUT, or *Rheumatiſm.*

And

And particularly this Tobacco ſo ſtrengthens and reſtores ancient Sight, and preſerves young Eyes, that by the Uſe of it, Perſons may never come to wear *Spectacles*.

And if they have already uſed them, may come to leave them off, it ſo ſtrengthens and clears the Sight and Eyes.

It helps to expectorate and bring up that *Flegm* that cauſes Coughs, Wheezings, and Difficulty of Breathing.

'Tis Sovereign againſt infectious Airs and Diſtempers, Fogs, ill Smells, and the Plague by Sea or Land.

Seafaring-men therefore, and Perſons travelling and trading abroad, cannot export a more uſeful Commodity.

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So that thoſe who once try it, will not be without it, *One* Pipe only of it is ſo very grateful, delicious and pleaſant.

It is Sealed up in large Parcels, at 1*s*. each.——And

For the Encouragement and Advantage of Buyers:

Thoſe who take four Parcels together (which contain near a Pound) have them for 3*s*. 6*d*.

DIRECTIONS
For this TOBACCO.

IT may be Smoaked either alone: Or, you may mix it with your other Tobacco, to which it gives an excellent Flavour, and Virtue: (about half one, & half the other.)

But, For the more ſpeedy Relief in any Ailment, 'tis beſt and pleaſanteſt to Smoak it quite alone.

It may be uſed at any Time, and any Liquor drunk during the Uſe of it. Or you may dry it before a Fire, or in the Sun, and ſo rub it into a moſt delicious SNUFF.

Of this *Tobacco* the following Letter was ſent.

BEing lately in Town, I was for 10 *or* 12 *Days Lame with the* GOUT, *but being obliged to go Abroad, I happen'd in* Cheapſide *to be with a Gentleman that Smoaked a very pleaſant* TOBACCO, *which I enquired after, and he very much recommended it to me for the* GOUT *and* SORE EYES, *with which I was then grievouſly afflicted. I bought of it at the* Anodyne Necklace *without* Temple-Bar, *and by only Smoaking of it, am now as well as ever I have been in my Life:*

Which I will teſtifie to any Perſon, that will enquire for me at the Green Dragon *in* Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, *where I keep a Warehouſe with* Norwich *Stuffs, trading between* Norwich *and* London. *Jan.* 9. 1723. James Scottow.

The

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This WATER has no hurtful Thing in it (as common *Itch Medicines* have) and therefore may be freely uſed.

For by waſhing thus with it (*being innocent like fair Water*) it compleatly kills and takes away this troubleſome Diſtemper, as alſo *Scabs*, *Scurfs*, *Tettars*, *Ring-Worms*, & other ſuch troubleſome *Breakings-out* in any Part of the Body.

It has no *Smell*, nor is any ways daubing, nor ſpoils the Linnen more than common fair Water, but is ſo neat, ſafe, innocent, and cleanly a Thing, that it may be uſed to Waſh with, like fair *Water* by the niceſt Perſon.

For ſore Legs, old rotten Ulcers, Sores, and other *Breakings-out*, and to ſtop any *Bleeding*, dip Cloths in this Water, and lay them on as you would a Plaſter.

If there be a Hole in the Sore, dip ſome Lint in the Water, put it in the Hole for a Tent; and it will Cleanſe it.

This Water has kept ſeveral from having their Limbs cut off, when other Means have failed.

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And take it thus for the King's Evil, the Cholick, the Scurvy, or for all Blotches and Breakings-out, and alſo for the Itch, to Cleanſe and Purify the *Blood* whilſt you Bathe with it Outwardly; and is the Safeſt, Eaſieſt, Pleaſanteſt, Cleanlieſt, and moſt Speedy Cure for the ITCH of any:

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ALL Blood-ſhot, Sore, Hot, Inflamed or Dim EYES cauſed by Specks, Films, begining Cataracts or Defluxions of Sharp Hot Humors, or the Evil, ſurpriſingly Cured by a *Particular Opthalmick Liquor*, which in Twenty-four Hours Cures them to Aſtoniſhment, without any *Pain* or Uneaſineſs. Being the only Thing to Strengthen a Weak Watery Eye and to give Vigour and Briskneſs of Sight to the Eye, where it is Sore, Dim, Weak, or naturally of too *Dull a Water*, preſerving the Eye ſo lively, brisk, and ſtrong, that Many having Uſed Spectacles, have to their Surpriſe left them off, by the Uſe of it, having been able to read the ſmalleſt Print, and thread a fine Needle, which before they uſed Spectacles to, and their Eyes continued ſo in Strength to a great Age, inſomuch that it may be almoſt accounted a Miracle of a Medicine. Price 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle.

DIRECTIONS *for its Uſe.*

SHake the Bottle, and then pour out into a Tea or Coffee Cup a Spoonful of it, and wet in it a little bit of Linnen Rag, or rather a Bit of Sponge, (becauſe a bit of Sponge being once wet, will let out the Water, juſt more or leſs, as you would have it, by more or leſs ſqueeſing of it.) And ſo Bathe and Waſh your Eyes now & then with it.

If you let any of it go into your Eyes, 'tis always ſo much the better, for it will not make your Eyes ſmart.

If therefore your Eyes are ſo very ſore, as that even waſhing them with common fair Water makes them ſmart, then mix a Spoonful of this Water with Half a Spoonful of Milk, and ſo bath your Eyes with it, without warming it.

This is ſo admirable a Remedy for the Eyes, that nothing comes up to it for the Recovery of them, altho ſo Dim-ſighted before, as to have been almoſt Dark and Blind.

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